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| Steamer | Captain. | Tons. | Arriva | Depart |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chiyoshi Maru | M. Tomita | 5,872 | 14th May | 19 May |
| Tamba Maru | N. Wada | 5,845 | 3rd May | 18th ,, |
| *Yamagata Maru | S. Ochiai ... | 3,807 | 14th ,, | 29th ,, |
| Yebashi Maru | J. Kinoshita. | 3,938 | 26th ,, | 10th June |
| Bombay Maru. | S. Iriye. | 4352. | 2nd June | 17th ,, |
| Wakasa Maru. | C. Shirai. | 6074. | 8th June. | 23rd ,, |
| Bengal Maru | N. Yokota | 5398 | mid ,, | end ,, |
| Kamakura Maru. | Y. Okuno. | 5829. | 17th ,, | 1st July |
| Tokuo Maru | B Takiguchi | 70** | end ,, | mid ,, |

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| Date. | Steamer. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 12th May | KALYAN * | 8,987 |
| 20 ,, | KAISAR-I-HIND | 11,430 |
| 27 ,, | †ALDERA † | 15,825 |
| 3 June | CHINA | 7,952 |
| 10 ,, | DONGOLA | 8,083 |
| 17 ,, | CALEDONIA | 7,622 |
| 24 ,, | EGYPT | 7,941 |

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BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS TO PORT SAID AND PLYMOUTH.

| Date. | Steamer. | Tons. |
|---|---|---|
| 18 May | MASHOBRA | 8,288 |
| 1 June | MANGLA | 8,303 |
| 15 ,, | MADURA | 8,975 |

SAILINGS TO STRAITS AND CHINA.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12th May | SICILIA | 6,813 |

SAILINGS TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 June | NARKUNDA | 16,118 |
| 30 ,, | ANTUA | 10,902 |

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

| Date about | Steamer. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|
| 13th May. | VARELA | Buseh direct |
| 15th May | LIANA | Karachi Coasting. |
| 17th May. | KARCA | E. & S. Africa. |
| 16th May. | BARJORA | Karachi & P'Gulf |
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... ... $20,000,000

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| Capital Issued | ... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed | ... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up | ... | 20,45,920 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Funds | ... | 17,20,000 | 0 | 0 |

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BRANCHES:

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|---|---|---|
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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 61,000,000

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| Basrah | Mosul |
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Paid-up Capital ..... £ 939,844
Reserve Fund ..... £ 300,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,000,156

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| PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 31-3-22 | 59,82,112/8 |

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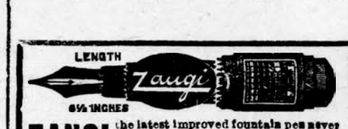


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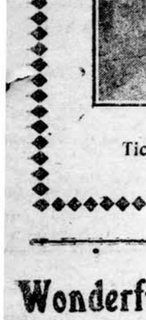

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Bombay, May 11th.

Theese of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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| Baromet & corrected to 32 deg Febr in | | 29.795 |
| Temperature of Air | degree | 83.5 |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | " | 75.2 |
| Dew Point | " | 71.0 |
| Relative humidity of Air | " | 0.607 |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | | 1.0 |
| Maximum temperature of Air | " | 90.6 |
| Minimum do do do | " | 78.6 |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | | NW,E,WNW.NW. |
| Movement of Wind do | miles. | 120 |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time | Depth on Sill. | LOW WATER. Day of Month. | Bombay Mean Time | Depth on Sill. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | May | h. m. | ft. in | May | h. m. | ft. in. |
| S | 13 | m 0 57 | 19 2 | 13 | m 6 36 | 24 8 |
| | | 0 47a | 18 11 | | 7 10a | 25 3 |
| S | 14 | m 1 57 | 18 6 | 14 | m 8 2 | 25 7 |
| | | 2 7a | 18 7 | | 8 20a | 26 9 |
| M | 15 | m 7 27 | 16 0 | 15 | m 1 34 | 25 5 |
| | | 8 23a | 19 0 | | 2 22a | 28 0 |
| Tu. | 16 | m 2 16 | 15 6 | 16 | m 8 1 | 17 0 |
| | | 3 2a | 27 1 | | 9 10a | 19 8 |
| W | 17 | m 3 0 | 24 6 | 17 | m 8 35 | 18 2 |
| | | 3 44a | 26 2 | | 9 59a | 20 1 |
| Th. | 18 | m 3 43 | 28 9 | 18 | m 9 27 | 19 2 |
| | | 4 26a | 25 5 | | 11 17a | 28 0 |
| F | 19 | m 5 41 | 14 1 | 19 | m 0 21 | 29 16 |
| | | 6 22a | 17 5 | | | |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing weeks.

| | Sunrise. | Sunset. |
|---|---|---|
| May 13 (Saturday) | 6h. 33m. | 6h. 53m. |
| " 14 (Sunday) | 6h. 33m. | 6h. 53m. |
| " 15 (Monday) | 6h. 32m. | 6h. 53m. |
| " 16 (Tuesday) | 6h. 31m. | 6h. 53m. |
| " 17 (Wednesday) | 6h. 30m. | 6h. 54m. |
| " 18 (Thursday) | 6h. 29m. | 6h. 54m. |
| " 19 (Friday) | 6h. 28m. | 6h. 54m. |

Phases of the Moon.—First Quarter, April 8th, 11h. 15.6m. a.m.; Full Moon, 15th, 8h. 19.7m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 19th, 5h. 56.8m. a.m.; New Moon, 29th, 55h. 28.7m. a.m.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 12th May 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Temperature was below normal both during the day and at night.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is much drier than usual. Day temperature was normal; night temperature was below normal, the deficiency being 10 degrees at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear except at Karachi where light cloud is present. Humidity is very low in Rajputana; it is low also in upper Sind. Both day and night temperatures were below normal generally, the deficiency in the minimum averaging 10 degree in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature was below normal in the north of Gujarat and Central India West. Night temperature was lower than usual at several stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in the South-eastern districts, but is in defect elsewhere. Temperature was normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Mormugao. Night temperature was below normal in the south Konkan.

Bombay, Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in south Hyderabad; over the rest of the division it is below normal. Night temperature was lower than usual locally in the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in South-east Madras and local in Malabar; Trichinopoly reports 1.95, Calicut 0.40" and Coimbatore 0.39" Colombo has 2.06" of rain, and the sea continues rough there. Temperature was again low over the whole of North-west India, but a change in the weather conditions is beginning there, and temperature is likely to rise to the normal during the next three days.

Forecast.—Local thunderstorms are again likely in the south of the Peninsula.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 11th May 1922.

There has been nearly general rain in Mysore and local rain in Assam, South-east Madras and the Madras Deccan with a few falls in Burma, Kashmir and the North-West Frontier Province and Malabar.

The chief amounts are:—Maymyo, Dibrugarh one and a half inches; Sibsagar three quarters; Tezpur one; Gauhati a half; Gilgit a quarter; Bangalore, Mysore a half; Mercara three; Calicut, Trichinopoly a half; Salem one; Madura, Ootacamund three quarters.

### OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON, FRIDAY THE 12TH OF MAY 1922.

| Station. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours | Humidity 8 hours | Rainfall. Past 24 hours | Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date. | Rainfall. Departure 1st Nov. to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Muskat | | | | | | |
| Do. | 91 | 77.9 | 69 | 1.93 | | —1.93 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
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| Rawalpindi | 91.7 | 62.5 | 23 | 12.00 | | +0.03 |
| Lahore | 98.3 | 60.6 | 43 | 1.66 | | +1.15 |
| Hissar | 101.6 | 68.1 | 25 | 1.23 | | —2.51 |
| Ambala | 100.7 | 71.8 | 22 | 2.79 | | —1.04 |
| Delhi' | 99.8 | 75.8 | 24 | 0.85 | | —3.37 |
| UNITED PROVINCES | | | | | | —2.72 |
| Agra | | | | | | |
| Manipuri | 106. | 69.1 | 21 | 0.75 | | —2.03 |
| Jhansi | 106.4 | 73.8 | 23 | 1.32 | | —0.68 |
| Cawnpore | 104.6 | 73.1 | 27 | 2.36 | | —0.06 |
| Allahabad | 108.5 | 76.0 | 18 | 1.58 | | —0.89 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 102.2 | 74.2 | 35 | 2.60 | | —1.25 |
| Karachi | 85.4 | 73.8 | 84 | 1.49 | | —0.20 |
| Ajmer | 98.6 | 68.0 | 21 | 0.08 | | —1.50 |
| Jaipur | 101.5 | 7 .3 | 10 | 0.28 | | —1.01 |
| Kotah | 100.1 | 80.4 | 6 | 0.05 | | —1.52 |
| Mount Abu | 84.4 | 68.8 | 11 | 0.27 | | —1.13 |
| GUJRAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA | | | | | | |
| WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 101.0 | 71.7 | 69 | 0 | | —0.60 |
| Dwarka | 87.5 | 78.5 | 80 | 0 | | —0.84 |
| Veraval | 84.1 | 73.3 | 74 | 0.01 | | —0.45 |
| Rajkot | 100.1 | 72.0 | 61 | 0 | | —0.53 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 103.0 | 74.2 | 42 | 0 | | —0.63 |
| Surat | 99.9 | 76.0 | 57 | 0 | | —0.48 |
| Ahmedabad | 103.4 | 75.9 | 47 | 0 | | —0.45 |
| Deesa | 105.3 | 74.0 | 47 | 0 | | —0.53 |
| Neemuch | 100.0 | 72.6 | 7 | 0.48 | | —0.53 |
| Indore | 101.8 | 74.8 | 27 | 0.36 | | —0.80 |
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| Jubbulpore | 104.5 | 74.8 | 13 | 2.36 | | —0.04 |
| Saugor | 105.0 | 77.0 | 10 | 1.95 | | —0.60 |
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| Amroto' | 107.0 | 79.3 | 18 | 0.52 | | —1.95 |
| Nagpur | 109.4 | 79.7 | 33 | 0.66 | | —2.78 |
| Chanda | 111.3 | 83.4 | 48 | 1.22 | | —2.50 |
| Raipur | 108.5 | 83.5 | 42 | 1.29 | | —1.86 |
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| Bombay | 90.0 | 78.7 | 73 | 0 | | —0.71 |
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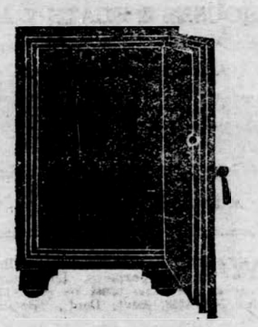

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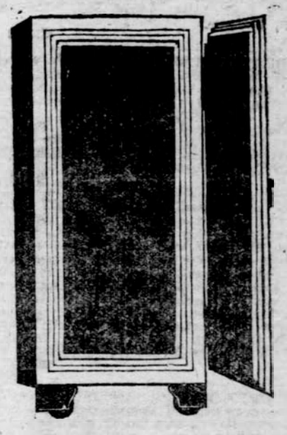

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WANTED—A PARTNER for a printing press with a daily newspaper in Urdu for which the declaration is ready. Only waiting a financial partner to take up the work. Very profitable. Apply Box No. 8047, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
R R3682

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R R3604

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R R3708

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TIGER SKIN 9' ft. Head mounted snarling Rs. 200 Leopard skin 8' ft. similarly mounted Rs. 60. Both fresh by taxidermist with red baize frilling lined, claws, whiskers complete. Write A CAW KATNI. E.I.R. C.P.
T R3694

## THE GRAND UNIQUE AUCTION

MUSEUM, Bombay, beg to announce to the Public that they have taken over the entire stock of Messrs. BHOOP & CO., the well-known merchant, of Colaba, and are now selling same by Public Auction, every evening at 5-30 p.m. Special line of Silks, Satins, Voiles, Georgettes, Ninnon, Embroidered Lawn, etc., etc. A great chance to for one and all.
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WE GUARANTEE OUR SHOES TO BE the cheapest and best procurable canvas with durable Motor Tyre soles, first quality, only Rs. 4-15; soft calf derby, Rs. 6-12; brogue, Rs. 7-15; chrome derby, Rs. 8-15; borgue Rs. 10-4; Ladies' borgue with friged tongues, Rs. 9-15; superior, Rs. 14-8; men's superior, Rs. 14-8. Packing and postage extra, BENGAL-NAGPUR AGENCY, Main Road, Ranchi.
T C13037

WRITE for samples of high-class hand-made Cossi Silk to Messrs. DEY GHOSH and SONS, Silk Manufacturers, S. 10/55, Benares Cantt.
T R3705

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| Underwood 5, latest, Rs. 190, Brief, 185 | 200 |
| Yost 20, Brief, Rs. 200, Dec. Tabs. ... | 225 |
| L. C. Smith 8, latest, Rs. 190, Brief... | 225 |
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| Remington 10, Visible, Rs. 180, 200, 225 | 290 |
| Remington 10, Brief, Rs. 210, latest... | 260 |
| Remington 11, Brief Rs. 300, Policy... | 275 |
| Remington 10, Rebuilt, Rs. 275 ..... | 300 |
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**COONOOR.**
GRAY'S HOTEL, COONOOR (Nilgiris). Electric lights throughout. Close to the Pasteur Institute, Sim's Park, Library, the Club, Post and Telegraphs. Proprietors: SPENCER & CO., LTD., Madras. Tel. Address: "Grays Coonoor." Apply MANAGER.
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**LEPROSY AND LEUCODERMA.**
IT has now been arranged to distribute about 10,000 sample packets of PANDIT KRIPARAM'S infallible cure for LEUCODERMA or WHITE LEPROSY. It never fails. Write for it at once, per V. P. P. for As. 8 to meet the cost of its transmission, to
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P.S.—Pandit Kriparam's deeply interesting volume on Leprosy at As. 8 per copy. V. P. P. charges As. 5.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**TO BE LET.**
TO LET—New up-to-date BUILDINGS with electric life at Rampart Row, Fort, from 1st June, 1922, suitable for Banks, shops, Show Rooms and Offices. Apply to HAJI SULTANALI SHUSHTARY & CO., 18, Rampart Row, Fort.
R3476

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FOR SALE.**
PRINTING MACHINE.
BABCOCK QUAD DEMY—Double Feeder, speed 1200 each side in working order, very little used. Will suit a job press or district paper having a very large circulation. Must clear to make room for new plants and machinery going-cheap. Offers. No brokers need Apply Box No. 400, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."
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THE DWARKA CEMENT CO., LTD.
SUPPLIERS TO THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT TEST HOUSE reports, in his opinion "TEMPLE" BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT is of VERY GOOD QUALITY. The finest ground cement in India being 5.2 per cent. residue against 14 per cent. British Standard Tensile strength (neat) 736 against 450 lbs. British Standard.
For full report apply to—
PURSHOTAM VITHALDAS & CO.,
No. 2, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
THE GRAND UNIQUE AUCTION.
THIS IS TO INFORM our patrons that the GRAND UNIQUE AUCTION has this day REMOVED to the late Surplus Stores at the Prince of Wales Museum ground, SATURDAY, 13th May, 1922. The same will be known in future as the Universal Auction and Sales Dept.
R3709

THE PLANET MILLS, LIMITED.
SALE OF CLEAN HARD WASTE.
OFFERS—will be received by the Agents at the Office of the Mills at Ferguson Road, Parel, on MONDAY, the 15th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.) for the purchase of clean hard waste lying the Mills.
The waste can be inspected at the Mills.
AHMED RAHIM & SON.
Agents, The Planet Mills, Ltd.
C12952

**TO BE LET.**
TO BE LET for short or long period TOP FLOOR in Ruby Mansions, Napean Sea Road, Dubash Estates, having Drawing, Dining, 5 Bed Rooms, fitted with Electic Lights, Fans, Gas, hot and cold water circulators, English Bath Tubs and Lavatories. Separate Kitchen and Servants' Quarters and Garage for one Motor. Apply HAJI DAWOOD HAJI ELLIAS, same premises or No. 49-53, Kambeker Street.
R3599

VILE PARLE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME No. II
I, EDWARD MORTON GILBERT-LODGE, F.S.I., F.I.A., F.A.I., the duly appointed Arbitrator in the above named Scheme give notice to all whom it may concern that my Award has been published in the "Government Gazette," dated 27th April, 1922, at pages 537 to 548.
A copy of the Award with plans may be seen at the office of the Notified Area Committee, Guzder Hall, Andheri or at my offices daily between 11-30 and 5 p.m. (Saturdays and Holidays excepted).
Notice of the date of sitting of the Tribunal of Arbitration will be duly communicated to all owners in the Scheme.
E. M. GILBERT-LODGE,
F.S.I., F.I.A., F.A.I.,
Arbitrator.
Development Directorate,
Old Custom House Yard, Bombay.
8th May, 1922.
C12991

SHA HARGOWAN ANANDJI DESAI FREE BOARDING
APPLICATIONS are invited from high caste Hindoo Students, who have passed the School Leaving Examination or its equivalent or having passed Art, Commerce, Drawing or the Technical Examinations desire to prosecute their studies but cannot do so owing to want of means:—
Printed forms of applications can be had on sending one anna postage or applying personally.
Applications will be accpted till 5th June, 1922.
MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A.,
Secretary,
Sha Hargowan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office:
Near Pinjrapole Bombay No. 4.
C12962

NOTICE.
A GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Ambaji Taranga Light Railway Company, Limited, (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held in the Office of the Company at No. 8, Sassoon Building, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 1st of June, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (standard Time) when the Liquidator's Statement of Accounts for the past year will be placed before the shareholders.
Bombay, 12thMay, 1922.
G. K. DALAL,
Liquidator,
Ambaji Taranga Light Railway Company Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation).
C13046

BROACH NATIONAL COLLEGE
WILL OPEN FROM 19TH JUNE, 1922.
BROACH EDUCATION SOCIETY has resolved to start the First Year Class of the Broach National College, on 19th June, 1922. matriculation passed students of any University will be admitted. Students intending to join the College should send in their applications so as not to reach later than 15-6-1922. The term fee is Rs 32 only. Rupees 5 should be remitted in advance along with the application.
Outside students will be supplied with boarding and lodging accommodations.
For further particulars apply to
C. B. PURANI, M.A.,
Secretary,
Broach Ed. Society.
Broach, 11-5-1922.
C13039

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### THE SIR WAGHJI WADHWAN CAMP MANUFACTURING CO LTD

In Voluntry Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp Mfg., Co., Ltd., (In voluntry liquidation), will be held at the registered office of the company 16, Homji Street, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, 19th day of May, 1922, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) when an arrangement which has been arrived at between the Liquidators of the Company and Mr. N. H. Moos the receiver appinted by the High Court of Bombay and as such the Representative of the Defendants in Suit No. 3 of 1921-1922 filed by the Liquidators at Wadhwan Camp will be placed before the Shareholders for Consideration and if thought fit for sanction. A copy of the terms of such arrangement accompanies this notice.

Bombay dated this 10th day of May, 1922.

VISHVANATH P. VAIDYA,
Leslie Blunt.
MATHURADAS VASANJI,
Liquidators.

No. 10, Homji Street, Fort,
Mombay, 12th May, 1922.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

TERMS of Proposed Agreement between the Liquidators of the Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp Mfg., Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) and the Defendants in Suit No. 3 of 1921-22 filed in the Court of the Political Agent at Jhalawad Prant by the Liquidators.

1. The Liquidators to accept the sum of Rs. 17½ lakhs less Rs. 5,10,000 already paid to them in full of the purchase money payable by the Defendants for the purchase of the said Company Mills as a going concern. The Defendants or the Receiver appointed on their behalf by the High Court of Bombay are to recover all the outstandings due to the said Company's Mills upto the date it went into Liquidation and to pay all the debts due by it upto that date in addition of the aforesaid sum of Rs. 17½ lakhs. The Receiver shall pay to the Liquidators such sum or sums as they have paid to the Creditors of the Company. The Liquidators shall pay to the Defendants or to their Receiver such sum or sums as they have realised from the Debtors of the Company.

2. A sum of Rs. 8,00,000 part of the balance of the said price as now fixed namely, Rs. 12,40,000 shall be paid to the Liquidators within two months from the sealing of the Consent Decree to be taken on these terms by the Defendants and on the simultaneous execution by the Liquidators in favour of the Defendants or of Mr. N. H. Moos their Receiver or of any person or persons whom the said Defendants or the said Mr. N. H. Moos may nominate in that behalf of a proper conveyance of all the properties agreed to be sold and of such other documents as may be necessary to assure the entire property agreed to be sold to the Defendants or the said Mr. N. H. Moos or such other person or persons as aforesaid.

3. Immediately on payment of the said further sum of Rr. 8 lakhs Mr. N. H. Moos as Receiver appointed by the High Court of Bombay in Suit No. 4860 of 192. to be put in possession of the said Company's Mills at Wadhwan Camp and of all its cash assets in the hands of the present Receiver appointed by the Court in Suit No. 3 of 1921-22, and thereafter the said Company's Mills shall be worked by the said Mr. N. H. Moos as Receiver in the said Bombay Suit No. 4860 of 1921 with such assistance or on such arrangement as regards the working of the said Company's Mills by other parties as he may think necessary but he shall not be at liberty to part with the said Company's Mills or any of its assets or property except in the ordinary course of the working of the said Company' Mills till such time as the entire balance due to the Liquidators under the present arrangement shall have been paid, off. This however shall be subject to any Mortgage or charge which may be created on the property of the said Company's Mills which may come to the hands of Mr. N. H. Moos in order to pay the 8 lakhs agreed to be paid to the Liquidators or for the payment of the further balance payable to the Liquidators or for the raising money for the working of the said Company's Mills to the extent of Rs. 2 lakhs only. The alteration of earsing only on liquid assests to Company is allowed on the understanding that the Receiver shall or of the sale proceeds of Liquid assets pay 2 lakhs immediate to the Liquidators. A letter to this effect shall be passed by Mr. N. H. Moos to the Liquidators. Mr. Moos further undertakes that after defraying all his costs, charges and expenses in connection with such management and his remunertion for working the said Company's Mills as may be fixed by the Bombay High Court, he will not part with or distribute the net profits which may come to his share as Receiver by working of the said Company's Mills or any therefore or any assets in his hands amongst the Defendant or any other parties till the whole of the remaining balance due to the Liquidators shall be paid off. The payment he may make out of the net assets in his hands will be the interest due on the Mortgage, which he may execute in favour of the Mortgagee.

4. Till the first payment of 8 lakhs is made as in Clause 2 is provided, immediately on passing of the Decree in the said Suit No. 3 of 1921-22 Mr. Moos will act as Receiver in that suit by Consent with full powers to manage the said Company's Mills as he may think proper without any interference on the part of the Liquidators or of the Defendants till the first instalment of Rs. 8 lakhs is paid to the Liquidators.

5. Immediately on the passing of the Consent Decree the Liquidators will join the Defendants or the Receiver as the case may be in taking such proceedings as they may think proper but at the expense of the Defendants or the Receiver as the case may be for the purpose of realising such of the assets of the Company as the working partners Messrs. Moti Jetha of the Agents of firm of Messrs. Moti Jetha and Co. have failed to account or as may remain in the hands of other parties who are liable to account therefore to the Company. The Defendants and the Receiver on their behalf undertake and agree to indeunnify the Liquidators against the costs and expenses of all proceedings taken as aforesaid to the extent of the assets in the hands of the Receiver.

6 Whatever immoveable properties may be recovered as the result of any such proceedings as aforesaid shall be conveyed to Mr. Moos or to his Nominee or Nominees as part of the properties agreed to be sold to the Defendants.

7. Out of whatever moveable or cash that may be recovered as the result of any such proceedings as aforesaid all costs, charges and expenses of such proceedings shall first be defrayed and the balance remaining after deducting there from the remuneration of the Receiver in respect of such recoveries shall be disposed of as follows:—

If the said balance shall not exceed sum of Rs. 50,000/- the whole thereof shall be paid to the Liquidators.

If the said balance shall exceed the sum of Rs. 50,000/-, then the sum of Rs. 50,000/- part thereof shall be paid to the Liquidators and the balance remaining up to another Rs. 50,000 shall be paid to Mr. Moos and the balance after Rs. 1,00,000 is to be divided equally between the Liquidators and Mr. Moos.

8. The remaining balance of the said purchase price of Rs. 12,40,000 namely:—Rs. 4,40,000 and the additional sum or sums agreed to be paid as under Clause 1 and 7 hereof shall be paid to the Liquidators within 15 months from the date of the said conveyance with interest in the meantime at 6 per cent per annum from the date of the Consent Decree till payment. The Liquidators shall however be bound to accept in the meantime from Mr. Moos whatever sums he may be willing to pay to them provided that no such payment shall be less than Rs. 10,000.

9. Until the full amount due to the Liquidators under this arrangement shall have been paid the Liquidators shall have a charge to be declared by the Consent Decree on all the assets and properties of the Company's Mills in the hands of Mr. Moos subject only to such Mortgage as may have been created by Mr. Moos on behalf of the Defendants for the purpose of paying off the Liquidators or for working of the Mill as aforesaid.

10. The arrangement herein contained is subject to the sanction of the Shareholders of the said Sir Waghji Wadhwan Camp Mfg. Co, Ltd., and if such sanction is not obtained within 3 calander months from the date hereunder written, the arrangement aforesaid shall be deemed to have been cancelled.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.

C1344

### PRINTING MACHINE.

PAYNE'S WHARFDALE.

QUAD DEMY—Flat bed. Singlefeeder. Perfect running order, may be seen working at any time on request. Owing to want of room for new machines must clear at sacrifice. All accessories complete. Electrical attachment and motor attached. Apply Box No. 800, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." K N

### GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

(Incorporated in England).

REWARD OF Rs. 1000/-

THE G. I. P. RAILWAY COMPANY will offer a reward of Rs. 1,000/- to any person or persons for information leading to the detection of the crime in which the Railway lines between Murtizapur and Kinkhed were maliciously tampered with at about 10 p.m. on 22nd March, 1922, with the result that 8 wagons and the Engine of a Mixed train were thrown down into the Nulla and the Driver and 2 Augwallas were killed.

All information should be communicated to the nearest Police Station.

D. S. BURN,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 11th May, 1922.

C13035

### NOTICE.

SHETH KARSANDAS GOPALDAS CHARITY TRUST FUND.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the undersigned not later than the 31st May, 1922, from poor and deserving high caste Hindu students studying in Bombay and desiring to have scholarship from the above Fund.

Applications should contain full particulars as regards studies, etc.

ROOGNATHDASS GOPALDASS.
for Self and other Trustees.

11, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay
11th May, 1922.

C13036

REPARTICAO SUPERIOR DE AGRIMENSURA E MINAS DO ESTADO DA INDIA.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that by order of the Portugues Government. Public Auction, of Government properties called "Meias" in Velim in the Province of Sallsette, Goa, will take place on the 31st of May, 1922, and the succeeding days at 2 p.m., in the office of the Administrador do Concetho do Salsete, Goa.

All informations regarding the said properties are published in the Government Boletim Official, and the maps of the same are kept open for inspection in this Repartican Superior de Agrimensura e Minas, Nova Goa, and in the office of the Administrador do Concelho de Salsete, Margao.

Buyers are invited to be present in the said places on these days.

Repartican Superior de Agrimensura e Minas em Nova Goa, 29 de Abril de 1922.

O Official esrivao dos processos.

JOSE BASILIO DE SA.
visto

O Director dos Services do Agrimensura e Minas.

B. C. Da Costa

C13041

### NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with an unanimous resolution passed in a preliminary meeting held in Bombay, on 3rd of May, 1922, a Public General MEETING of the EAST INDIAN CATHOLICS belonging to the Diocese of Damaun will be held on Sunday the 21st of May 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Andheri near the Railway Station, to consider the desirability of doing away with the Padroado Jurisdiction in Bombay, Salsette and Bassein, and of taking such measures as will speedily bring about the removal of the said jurisdiction in the aforesaid places.

East Indians not belonging to the Diocese of Damaun may be present, but only the jurisdictionists of the Diocese of Damaun will be allowed to vote on any question put before the meeting.

DR. J. E. ALMEIDA, L. M. & S.,
HILARY ATHAIDE, B. A.
JOSEPH M. ALMEIDA, B. A., L. L. B.,
AUGUSTINE, BAPTIST.
CAESAR DMELLO,
Provinsional Secretaries.

Bombay, 12th May, 1922.

R3717

## TENDERS.

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for constructing a FOUNTAIN, including drainage and water fittings at Mint Road will be received up to 1 p.m., (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1922.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

T. K RODDAN,
Special Engineer,
Development Works.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 11th May, 1922.
TA C13034

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 410 of 1922.

Re. HARKISHANDAS PURSHOTAMDAS, a firm, until lately carrying on business as Rice Merchants and Commission Agents at Mandvi, Bhat Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: BHAT AMBASHANKAR and Others ..... The Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed HARKISANDAS PURSHOTAMDAS, a firm, have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent's firm do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediely after the service of the order of adjudication upon them attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1922.

N. B. PRADHAN,
For Ag. Chief Clerk.

Chief Clerk's Office, High Court,
Bombay, this 12th May, 1922.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HAJI NOOR MAHOMED HAJI ESMAIL NOORANI has contracted to sell to our clients Messrs. TOKERSEY JIVRAJ HIRJI JIVRAJ and DERAJ GANGJI JIVRAJ, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Toka land, or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sewri Jackeria Bunder, in the town and Island of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8008 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other land in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 219, 181 and 186, New No. 14431, 14366, 14432 and 14384ta and New Survey No. 1/2387, 2/2372, 1/2375, 1/2373 and 2/2388 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under F Ward Nos. 1229-1230-1231 1232, 1236, (1) (2) 1254, 1255 (1), (2) and (3) and Street Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 164 (a) 182, 183 (a) 183 (b) and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the purchasers leased to Messrs. B. Meyers and Co., on or towards the West by the property of Vasanji Jivandas, on or towards the North by the property of Vasanji Jivandas and on or towards the South by Sewri Road.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1922.

DEVIDAS H. KASABWALLA,
For Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C13027

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 997 OF 1922.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 7th day of March, 1922.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O, Vrr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O, VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Amended this 8 day of April, 1922, present of the chamber order dated 3rd April, 1922.

W. G. HOWARD
FOR Prothontary

PADAMSI BHANJI, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at Cavel Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

V/S

I. DAYAL TRICUMDAS, 2. GORDHANDAS MULJI. 3. HARLAL MADHAVJI. 4. NANJI DEWJI 5. PREMCHAND DOONGERSY, 6. Pursotum Jetha, 7. Lalji Motichand, 8. Dewshanker Bhawani Shanker, 9. Rowji Dewji, 10. Soni Kanji Dhanji, 11. Maharaj Balkrishna Chunilal, 12. Maneklal Karamsi, 13. Kalidas Purbhurai, 14. Kanji Pursatum, 15. Jagjiwan Jaishanker, 16. Dewshanker Chawani Shanker 17. Jiwan Karamsi, 18. Khoja Ismail Kallian, 19. Rangari Ahmed Hoosein Mohamad Shariff, 20. Narandas Pursotum, 21. Hurgovandas Brijvalabhadas all of Bombay Hindu and defendants 18 and 19 of Bombay Mohamadan Inhabitants residing at Hummum Gully, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting WHEREAS the above-named Plaintiff has filed plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

That the defendants may be ordered and decreed to vacate forthwith the portion of the premises in the plaint in their respective occupation and the possession of the same to the plaintiffs that each of the defendants be decreed to pay to the plaintiffs by way of rent or compensation from the monthly sum specified against his name from Magser Sud 1st Samvat year 30th November 1921 till possession be yielded up and for the costs of this suit and such further and other relief as the nature of the case may require.

Amended this 4th of April, 1922, as per Postponement Precipe dated 28th March, 1922.

W. J. HOWARD,
for Prothonotary.

you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 10th day of June, 1922, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by, some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely support of your case.

WITNESS Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 13th day of March 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 13th day of March, 1922.
Messrs. PAYNE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
C13047

## AUCTION SALE.

### BENNETT & CO.

130, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

On SATURDAY, the 13th May 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, one iron safe on stand, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred canoe victoria in good order.

1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office Shigram.

1 second-hand rubber tyred vis-a-vis in good order.

Property of Mr. H. Binks.

One rubber Tyred handsome strong miniature size Landau in good order with pair of lamps.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Auction Sale of New and Secondhand English and American Motor-cars and Motor Trucks also Motor Accessories, Tyres, Tubes, Show cases, Furniture and safes belonging to The Reliance Motor Works Ltd., (in Liquidation).

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Official Liquidator of The Reliance Motor Works Ltd., (in Liquidation) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises at Lamington Road, the whole stock-in-trade of the company consisting of New and secondhand English and American Motor Cars of different makes such as "Columbia," "Gardner," "Liberty", "Clemant Bayard", "Fiat", "Vinot", "Tulsa" as well as New Motor Trucks by Acason and Bethalcham of different Tonnage varying from 1½ tons to 3½ Tons, Motor Lamps, tools, Jacks, speedometres, Horns, Tyres, Tubes, general accessories, spare parts, machinery, setepney wheels, Repairing outfits, glass show-case, writing tables, chairs, cupboards, Iron safes, etc., etc.

The above will be sold first in one lot as a going concern and if the reserved bid is not reached the same will be sold off in separate lots to suit the requirements of the intending buyers. Private offers for the whole running concern will be entertained before the day of sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF COMBWARE, LOCKS, SUSPENDERS, GARTERS AND ARM BANDS, HOSE CANNED FRUIT, BRUSHES, THERMOS, PRINTING PAPER, SAFE, ETC., ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 120, Apollo Street, by order of the Banks and Offices concerned and on account and risk of the concerned the following:—

1 parcel hair slides, 4 parcels hooks and eyes, 1 parcel combware, 2 parcels celluloid combware, 8 cases locks by Miller Lock Co., 1 case cotton suspenders, 6 cases shears, 7 cases bulldog haulter chains, 4 cases locks by Miller Lock Co., 1 case prince cotton suspenders, 1 case Paris garters and arm bands, 2 cases American thermos, bottles, 25 cases canned fruits, 3 cases woollen and cotton ½ hose, 1 case suction hose, 1 case scrubbing brushes, 1 case scrub brushes, 20 bales thin printing paper size 27 by 40–26 lbs.

Suit No. 1448 of 21 (Fatmabai vs. Ahmed Hoosain).

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver appointed in the above suit.

1 iron safe.

Suit No. 4269 of 1921 (Dawoodbhai vs. Jelamboo).

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver appointed in the above suit.

Small wooden cupboard, copying press, clock, 1 lot file, wooden pieces, etc.

The New India Steam Navigation and Trading Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

By order of N. H. Moos, Esq., the Official Liquidator.

1 typewriter, 2 writing tables, 1 chain, 2 electric lamps.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF SHOW CASES AND GLASSES.

Under Instructions from D. A. Thomson Esqr, C.I.E., Chief Conservator of Forests Bombay Presidency, Messrs BENNETT and Co. will on THURSDAY, the 18th inst sell by Public Auction at 3 P.M. (S.T) in the compound of Prince of Wales Museum of Western India the following:—

1 Lot show cases

1 [illegible] cases glass.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VERY VALUABLE FURNISHED BUNGALOWS AT MAHABLESHWAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Executors of the late Mr. Sorabji Dadabhoy Dubash, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises at Mahableshwar the following very valuable furnished bungalows including out-houses, stables in separate lots.

On SUNDAY, the 21st day of May at 10 a.m. (Standard Time) in the compound of the "Temple Hall."

LOT NO. 1. TEMPLE HALL.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mahableshwar containing by admeasurements 5 acres and 11 gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 17 and bounded on the East by footpath to Bishop's tank, on the West by Survey No. 77 and public road to Sassoon point, on the North by public road, and on the South by footpath to Bishop's tank, together with a big bungalow standing thereon of one drawing room, one dining room, 6 bed rooms, servants' quarters, stables, etc., and is known as Temple Hall.

LOT NO. 2. ROCKDALE.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Mahableshwar admeasuring 15 acres and 33 gunthas or thereabouts and bearing No. 26 (Survey No. 149) and bounded on the East by public road, on the West by public road, on the North by public road and on the south by public road together with a bungalow standing thereon, consisting of one big drawing room, one dining room, 4 bed rooms, servants' quarters, stables, etc., and is known as Rockdale and commands a very splendid view of the hills.

LOT NO. 3. ST. JAMES COTTAGE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mahableshwar, containing by admeasurements 9 acres and 31 gunthas or thereabouts and bearing Revision Survey No. 61 and bounded on the East by footpath adjoining Survey Nos. 106, 107 and 108, on the West by Revision Survey No. 90, on the North by Revision Survey No. 104 and on the South by Revision Survey No. 99 and road together with a bungalow consisting of one drawing room, one dining room, 4 bed rooms and is known as St. James Cottage. This property is most centrally situate and near the English Club and bazaar.

LOT NO. 4. "ROSARY."

All the piece or parcel of land situate at Mahableshwar containing by admeasurements or thereabouts and bearing No. 97 and 97-A and bounded on the East by public road, on the West by St. James Cottage, on the North by Survey No. 108 and footpath and on the South by public road together with the bungalow consisting of one drawing room and dining room, 3 bed rooms with out-houses and stables and is known as "Rosury."

LOT NO. 4A. "OCTAGON".

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mahableshwar bearing Revision Survey No. 97 and containing by admeasurements 30 guntha square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, together with the bungalow consisting of one drawing room and dining room, 3 bed rooms, out-houses and stables standing thereon known as "Octagon."

The above two lots will be sold together in one lot.

LOT NO. 6. "AWKALI GARDENS."

All those several pieces of land situate at Awkali in Satara District with a bungalow standing thereon bearing the Collector's following particulars:—

| Survey No. | Varg No. | Area. | Akar. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | 6 | 1 18 | 0 12 0 |
| 52 | 2 | 2 0 | 0 12 0 |
| 39 | | 0 2 | 0 2 0 |
| 40 | | 1 25 | 6 0 0 |
| 41 | | 0 28 | 3 8 0 |
| 42 | | 0 36 | 4 0 0 |
| 44 | | 1 21 | 0 8 0 |
| 45 | | 3 6 | 16 0 0 |
| 46 | | 0 37 | 0 4 0 |
| 47 | | 1 5 | 4 0 0 |
| 48 | | 5 5 | 28 0 0 |
| 49 | | 2 1 | 5 0 0 |
| 50 | | 2 30 | 1 0 0 |
| 51 | | 19 9 | 6 0 0 |
| 52 | Inam | | |
| 53 | | 0 20 | 0 2 0 |
| 54 | | 0 27 | 0 8 0 |
| 55 | | 8 29 | 0 4 0 |
| 56 | | 2 10 | 0 8 0 |
| 57 | | 0 39 | 3 8 0 |
| 66 | | 6 0 | 0 8 0 |

41 acres and 29 gunthas.

Another piece of land bearing Survey No. 48 admeasuring one acre and 24 gunthas.

N.B.—All the bungalows will be put up for sale in separate lots in the Compound of the "Temple Hall" at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on SUNDAY the 21st inst.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of Title deeds apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Solicitors, Gresham Buildings, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 13th May 1922.

### MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

No. 36 Hummum Street, Fort
Telephone No. 4083

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 12th May, 1922, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the premisee the materials for removal of the following buildings:—Building St. Nos. 1068: Case No. 60 Sewree Cross Road.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKED AND UNBOOKED ARTICLES AND UNCLAIMED BAGS OF GRAIN AND GRAIN SWEEPERS, ETC., ETC.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I Railway Co. and in accordance with provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890, Messrs MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 17th May, 1922, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), at the Railway Coy's Carnac Bridge Goods Depot the following articles:—

Booked and unbooked articles and unclaimed bags of Grain and Grain sweepings, etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any of the Notice Boards at Carnac Bridge Station.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th May, 1922.

### J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

20, Apollo Street,
Tel. No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY 14TH MAY 1922 AT 2-30 p.m. (S.T) AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SWEET TONE COTTAGE PIANO ETC.

Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., are instructed to sell by public auction on SUNDAY, the 14th day of May, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Bungalow opposite Dr. Masina's Hospital on Victoria Road, Byculla, very valuable decent made to order household furniture some pieces of John Roberts and Breslauer comprising sliding dining table, dining room chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and plated wares, chesterfield upholstered suites, tapestry lined suites, handsome cabinets, rich carpets, pictures, sweet toned cottage piano, high back chairs, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almirahs, clothes and gown presses, dressing and washhand tables, fancy teapoys, old carved wood furniture, English ice box, grandfather wall clock, gas stones, K. O. table lamps, cooking utensils, garden pots, etc.

The property of Captain T. G. Wilmer and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE FOURTH SHARE RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGOR IN A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT MUTTON STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. J. S MODY and Co., Auctioneers will under instructions from and by order of Messrs Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Mr. Hassam Karjee, and on account and at the risk of Karimbhai Hasanally Contractor, the Mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale granted to the Mortgagee under an indenture of mortgagee dated the 3rd day of August 1920 and made between Karimbhai Hasanally Contractor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part and also pursuant to the liberty given to the mortgagee under the consent decree made in High Court suit No. 3383 of 1921 (Karimbhai Hasanally Contractor vs. Hussain Karjee) on 13th January 1922, sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of May 1922, at the premises the undivided one-fourth share and right title and interest of the Mortgagor in the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of partly newly assessed and partly Sanadi land or ground situated lying or being at Mutton Street also known as Gulam Mohomed Shaik Street without Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 543 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 150, 3109, 782, New Nos. 16001, 10001, 7947, Old Survey Nos. 953 1/953 and New Survey Nos. 2/4372 and 4372 together with messuages tenements or dwelling standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "C' Ward Nos. 7150 and 7151 and Street Nos. 82 and 92 and which premises are bounded as follows on the North by the property of Ismail Jiwanji, on the South by the property of Hasanally Adamji, on the East by the said Mutton Street and on the West the sweepers passages.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th May 1922.

### CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

BONA FIDE SALE.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of Insolvent's Valuable Made-to-Order Household Furniture, Millner Safe.

Under instructions from Mr. Vithaldas Manilal, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Mr. Govindji Kuberdas (Insolvent), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Walkeshwar Road, near Banganga in Ram Nivas Bungalow, the household furniture, consisting of glass door almyrahs, cupboards, beds, marble top tables, easy chairs, cabinets, drawing room sets in 10 pieces, dressing tables, carpets, roll top writing table, sofas, clock, Sette's hatstand, show cases, beautiful almyrahs, glass screen, Octagon marble tables, pictures, chest drawers, arm and armless chairs, tables, chairs, Millner safe, etc., etc.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of the Very Valuable and Artistic Household furniture by well-known Makers, Lady's Writing Table, Glass Panel Almyrahs, Iron and Wooden Double and Single Beds, Chesterfield Chairs, Sofa, Armchairs, Dining Table, Dressing Tables, Wardrobe, Meatsafe, Teapoys, Dinner Wagons, Crockery, Glassware, Piano, etc., etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 13th May, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at 5, Love Lane, Mazagon, the following:—

Dining table, dining chairs, armchairs, dumbwaiters, sideboards, Chesterfield chairs, sofa, ladies' writing table, book-stand, low chairs, glass panel almyrahs, cupboards, drawing room cabinets, wardrobe, iron and wooden double and single beds, easy chairs, dressing tables with mirrors, chest of drawers, teapoys, cane furniture, dinner wagons, crockery, glassware, piano, Jost's fans, lamps, etc., etc.

The property of Mr. R. G. Webb.

The furnitures is on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., AT LANOVLA.

Under instructions from H. H. Wadia, Esq., Acting Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of Mrs. J. Holland, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Lonavla, in the Y. W. C. A. Bungalow near Mr. Marazban's Bungalow, the household furniture, crockery, glassware, clothings, etc., etc., of the above deceased.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th May, 1922.

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BOMBAY;
Saturday, 13th May, 1922, at 8-30 p. m, (S. T.)
SHAHA-SHIVAJI.
Sunday, 14th May, 1922, at 3 p. m. (S. T.)
SAUBHADRA.
*Proprietors.*

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Sangit ] MANAPMAN [ Acts 5
Sunday 14th May 1922 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)
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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON

### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

Liverpool, May 10th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. | 15,000 |
| " " Sales on Spec. & for Exp... | ... |
| " " Sales of East Indian .. | 300 |
| " " Imports .. .. | — |
| EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICE :— | |
| Mid. Americans Spot .. .. .. | 11 79 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels .. .. | 18 00 |
| New York, 11 a.m. .. ..July .. | 19 48 |
| (As known in Liverpool at ..Oct... | 19 56 |
| closing time.) .. ..Jan. .. | 19 45 |
| New Orleans 9 a.m. .. ..July .. | 19 10 |
| ..Oct... | 19 08 |

### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, May 10th,

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 11.36 |
| June .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 11 30 |
| Aug. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Sept. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 17 |
| Nov. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 08 |
| Dec. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Jan. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 01 |
| Feb. .. .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Mar. .. .. .. .. .. | 10 91 |
| April .. .. .. .. .. | .. |

### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 10th.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 11 39 |
| June .. .. .. .. .. | 11 34 |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 11 31 |
| August .. .. .. .. .. | 11 27 |
| September .. .. .. .. .. | 11 22 |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 16 |
| Novembers .. .. .. .. .. | 11 10 |
| December .. .. .. .. .. | 11 05 |
| January .. .. .. .. .. | 11 00 |
| February .. .. .. .. .. | 10 95 |
| March .. .. .. .. .. | 10 90 |
| A'pril .. .. .. .. .. | 10 86 |

Tone :—Quiet steady.

### EGYPTIAN COTUON.

Liverpool, May 10th,

| Months, | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| May .. .. .. .. .. | 17 20 |
| June .. .. .. .. .. | 17 25 |
| July .. .. .. .. .. | 17 35 |
| Aug. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 55 |
| Sept. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 70 |
| Oct. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 80 |
| Nov. .. .. .. .. .. | 17 90 |
| Dec. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 00 |
| Jan. .. .. .. .. .. | 18 10 |
| April .. .. .. .. .. | .. |

### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal Good .. .. .. | 7 40 |
| " " Fully Good .. .. | 7 80 |
| " " Fine .. .. .. | 8 20 |
| " " No. 1 Oomra, Good .. | 8 70 |
| " " " Fully HGood .. | 9 10 |
| " " " Fine .. .. | 9 50 |
| G. Broach Good .. .. .. | 9 50 |
| " " Fully Good .. .. | 9 90 |
| " " Fine .. .. .. | 10 30 |
| M. G. Scinde Good .. .. .. | 7 30 |
| " " Fully Good .. .. | 7 70 |
| " " Fine .. .. .. | 8 10 |

### AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 9th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports .. | 23,000 |
| " Exports to Great Britain .. | 10,000 |
| " " to Continant .. .. | Nil |
| Futures at New York May .. .. | 19 73 |
| " " " July .. .. | 19 35 |
| " " " Oct. .. .. | 19 43 |
| " " " Jan. .. .. | 19 32 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. .. | 20 00 |
| Spot Cotton at New Orleans .. .. | 18 75 |
| Futures at New York July .. .. | 18 91 |
| Futures at New Orleans Oct. .. .. | 18 95 |
| Fair Rio Office (No. 7 quality) .. | Nominal. |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. .. | .. |
| Silver Commercial U, S. mined .. | 99 5/8 |
| Do. Foreign .. .. .. | 69 7/8 |

### AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 10th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Future at New York.. | Mar .. | 19 63 |
| | July .. | 19 31 |
| | Oct. .. | 19 38 |
| | Jan .. | 19 23 |

Liverpool, May 10th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton Del. M.U. G.O.C. Liverpool | May .. | 11 39 |
| | July .. | 11 31 |
| | Oct. .. | 11 16 |
| | Jan. .. | 11 00 |

London, May 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Telegraphic Transfers .. .. | 1/3 5/8 Firm |
| Bar Gold .. .. .. .. | 4/13/5 Quiet |
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. .. | 35 1/2 Steady |

### MONEY MARKET.

London, May 9th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rentes 3% .. .. .. .. | 56 3/4 |
| Bar Silver Spot .. .. .. | 35 3/8 |
| " 2 months hence .. .. | 35 3/8 |
| Closing Tone of Silver :—Quiet. India bought continent sold. | |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. | 1 1/2 |
| " 7 day Market loans .. | 2 3/8 |
| Discount, Bank of England Rates .. | 4 |

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 9th.

#### WHEAT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa Fe 62 1/2 lbs. May-June Sellers .. .. .. .. | 56 |
| Barletta Russo 54 lbs. May-June Sellers | 55/6 |
| Australian 52 lbs. May .. .. | 57/9 |

Tone :—Tending Easier.

#### SHARES.

| | |
|---|---|
| P, & O. Banking Corporation .. .. | 14 |
| Chartered Bank .. .. .. | 17 1/2 |
| Hongkong .. .. .. .. | 115 |
| National .. .. .. .. | 40 1/2 |

#### SEEDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold .. | Nominal, |
| Rayeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June Nominal .. .. | 17 1/4 |
| Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June Nominal .. | 18 1/2 |
| Tone of Rapeseed :—Firmly held. | |
| Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June Nominal .. .. .. | 21 |
| Tone of Linseed :—Quiet. | |
| Cottonseed, Bombay sound delivered per ton May-June Quiet Sellers .. | 9 1/8 |
| Toria Rapeseed :—May-June Sellers | 18 1/2 |
| Lidseed, Argentine May-June Buyers | 20 1/2 |
| Tons :—Better after Easier. | |

#### METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper .. | £ 63 1/2 |
| Standard Copper G. M. B. .. .. | £ 60 3 8 |
| Copper Braziers .. .. .. | £ 82 1/2 |
| Yellow Metal .. .. .. .. | 8 1/4 |
| Hard Spelter .. .. .. .. | 22 |
| Corrugated Sheets .. .. .. | 16 |

#### WAR LOANS, ETC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funding Loans 4% 1960/90 .. .. | £ 88 5/8 |
| Victory Bonds 4 % .. .. .. | £ 89 7/8 |
| War loan 5% 1929/47.. .. .. | £ 99 3/16 |
| Consols 2 1/2 % .. .. .. | 58 1/2 |
| Rupee Paper 3 1/2 % .. .. .. | 35 1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan) | 69 |
| Govt. Securities 3 % .. .. .. | 58 |
| 7 % Indian Loan .. .. .. | £ 115 |

#### RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, June-July, | 10 1/2 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe May .. | 8 1/2 |
| Foreign ol Coal Cardiff to Bombay .. | 21/6 |
| Tone :—Steadier. Moderate biz, | |

#### JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brown Cawnpore 16/18 C, & F. Calcutta June-July Sellers .. .. .. | 16/3 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta June Sellers .. .. .. .. .. | 18/7 1/2 |
| Do- Do. June-July Sellers .. | 18/4 1/2 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay June-July Sellers .. .. .. .. | 19/4 1/2 |
| Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi June-July Sellers .. .. .. .. | 19/7 1/2 |
| Tone :—Dull, | |

# BOMBAY MARKET

### COTTON.

May 12.

To-day Reuter reported 23 points higher in New York futures and the Marwari bazar opened this morning for Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 499 and going up by a rupee eased to Rs. 496 the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 497½. While Broach July-August opened at Rs. 524½ and went down to Rs. 523½. Again touching Rs. 524½ eased to Rs 517½ on Jobbers selling. The bazar finally closed at Rs. 514. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 512½ and closed at Rs. 514½. Fine M G Oomra May opened at Rs. 415½ and after fluctuating between Rs 412½ and Rs. 415½ remained Rs 414 at 4 p.m. While Oomra July opened at Rs 437 and declined till Rs. 432. Again going up till Rs 436 declined to Rs 431½ on scattered selling, the same being the rate at 4 p.m. F G M G Bengal May was Rs 358 and July Rs 371 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton remained a little quiet yesterday and the inquiry was limited to high class qualities only. About 5,000 bales only are reported to have changed hands yesterday.

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay. May 12th.

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach | .. April-May | .. | 489 |
| " " " | ..July-August | .. | 514 1/2 |
| Fully Good Bengal | .. May | .. | 354 |
| " " " | .. July | .. | 368 |
| Fine Oomra | .. May | .. | 416 |
| " " " | .. July | .. | 434 |
| Southern | .. May/June | .. | 493 |
| " | .. June/July | .. | 498 |

### COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 12th.

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fully Good Broach | .. April May | .. | 490 |
| " " " | .. July Augt | .. | 514 |
| Fully Good Bengal | .. May .. | .. | 356 |
| " " " | .. July .. | .. | 367 |
| Fine Oomra's | .. May .. | .. | 411 |
| " " " | .. July .. | .. | 430 |
| Southern | .. May/June | .. | 493 |
| " | .. June/July | .. | 598 |

### SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 12th.

| Descript.on, Super-Fine F Good Good fine | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab .. .. .. .. | 378 | 358 | 338 .. |
| M. G. Oomra's No. 4 .. | 429 | 414 | 399 .. .. |
| M. G. Cebtral P. No. 1 .. | 464 | 449 | 434 .. .. |
| M. G. Central P, No. 2 .. | 449 | 434 | 419 .. .. |
| M. G. Broach .. .. .. | 505 | 495 | 485 .. |
| Southerns .. .. .. .. | 505 | 495 | 485 |

### RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m. on 11th May 1922.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. .. | 9325 | Bales. |
| Wheat .. .. .. .. | 9217 | Cwts. |
| Linseed .. .. .. .. | 17037 | " |
| Rape, etc. .. .. .. .. | 8863 | " |
| Gingelly seed .. .. .. .. | 1243 | " |
| Poppyseed .. .. .. .. | 323 | " |
| Groundnuts .. .. .. .. | 2235 | " |
| Castorseed .. .. .. .. | 4066 | " |
| Rice .. .. .. .. | 2234 | " |
| Myrabollams .. .. .. .. | 137 | " |
| Cottonseed .. .. .. .. | 26455 | " |
| Mowrasced .. .. .. .. | Nil | |
| Gram .. .. .. .. | 3907 | " |
| Juwar .. .. .. .. | 1852 | " |
| Masúr .. .. .. .. | 112 | " |
| Barley .. .. .. .. | 2800 | " |
| Bajra .. .. .. .. | 3021 | " |
| Coal .. .. .. .. | 7032 | Tons |

### PIECE-GOODS.

May 12.

The Cloth Market has not shown much activity during the past week, but the undertone has been slightly better, and some lots have changed hands in the bazaar amongst the dealers. The purchases for the marriage festivities and the Ramjan are now out of the question. It is reported that the goods that were already bought have not been disposed off and fresh requirements cannot therefore be anticipated by up-country buyers. Until the advent of the Monsoon, which is expected to break within a month, fresh purchases on a large scale cannot be looked for. The easier tendency of the money market should help the merchants to some extent Exchange has also taken a favourable course and some remittances have been made. But there are some merchants, whose capital has been entirely locked up in the stocks, and until a fair portion of the goods now on hand are sold off, they are quite unable to meet payment. Interest, warehouse rent, insurance and other incidental charges are being incurred on the stocks which adds to the cost of the goods and these will drag on during the period of the Monsoon, which will mean a heavy burden. Some importing firms have given some facility to their dealers by way of finance and the merchants have been honourably taking up the goods according to their requirements. But it must be said that a few cases are hopeless, as in spite of the shippers or importing firms offering an allowance of about 25 per cent. on the invoice value these dealers cannot take advantage of the same, owing to financial difficulty and their inability to meet the remaining loss which is still heavy. All this is the result of reckless trading beyond one's means in the hope of getting rich quickly.

Manchester Grey Shirtings have been in better demand, but as stocks are scarce, higher values have been obtained for any cloth that is needed. Drills have shown a slight improvement. The retail demand in Jaconets has continued and prices have been put up by two annas per piece. Knowing that there was some inquiry about, from upcountry, for Liepman's White Shirtings No. 1500, a big merchant holding a fair stock of the same, has bought about fifty cases from different dealers in the bazaar and raised the price, with a view of selling at an increased rate through one hand. 39 inches Gold End White Mulls have remained steady. Green End Mulls of narrow width have been quoted at Rs. 4-7 without attracting buyers. Graham's 88/8888 Nainsooks have changed hands at Rs. 5-8. Values of similar cloths have been put up in sympathy with the rise in the standard cloth.

In spite of the higher price of cotton, values of cloth have not been put up by makers in Manchester as they are in want of work. Some forward business in small lots has been booked here and there, but buyers are afraid to place orders at present on a large scale. The importers are now very cautious in their dealings and prefer to miss business than accept it from merchants who are not financially strong. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has convoked a meeting to consider a general lockout unless a settlement is reached in connection with the suspension of work in two Oldham Mills. The employers contend that the operatives are violating the agreement.

Local Mill cloths have been in better demand and fair transactions have resulted.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

| GREY SHIRTINGS— | Ins. | Yds | Rs | as. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball" Part No. 3000 | 36 x 37½ | /8 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " 100.000 | 46 x | " | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 33000 | 46 x | " | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 8000 | 37 x | " | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Graham's No. 2 33 | 38 x | " | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " Yellow Horse No. 3310 | 43 x 36 | | | | |
| | 44 x 38½ | | | | |
| Dewhurste 8818 | 36 x 36½ | | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| " 88 | 39 x 39 1/2 | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| " Rupee No. 5 | 38 x 36½ | | | | |
| Bates' No. 12838 | 41 x 37½/3 | | | | |
| Bombay Co.'s No. 3838 | 44 x 38 | | | | |
| " No. 1500 | 39 x 37½/38 | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| " No. 5600 | 38 x 37½/38 | | | | |
| Ritchie's No. 518 | 39 x 37½/38 | | | | |
| " " 4463 | 41 x | " | | | |
| " " 1566 | 33 x 37/37½ | | | | |
| Forbes " 601 | 38 x 37½/38 | | | | |
| Lyon's Shukor | 39 x | " | | | |
| GREY DRILLS— | | | | | |
| Pepperell's Dragon | 28 x 40 | Net | 22 | 8 | 0 |
| Ralli's Mudid No. 436 | 28 x 40 | " | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Mitsui's Elephant | 28 x 40 | " | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| GREY JACONETS— | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 | 46 x 22 | | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 16 | 40 x 22 | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 138 | 40 x 22 | | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 636 | 44 x 22 | | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| WHITE SHIRTINGS— | | | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 | 38 x 42 | | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| M.E.T.C. 40000 | 36 x 40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Ralli's No. 9989 | 34 x 40 | | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Forbes' M.B. 108 | 33 x 40 | | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| " 151 | 33 x 40 | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| WHITE MULLS— | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 | 61 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 60 | 46 x 10 | | | | |
| " No 600 | 51 x 10 | | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 6000 | 46 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 88 | 58 x 20 | | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| " No. 1270 | 27 x 10 | | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| " No. 518 | 30x 20 | | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| " No. 1440 | 36 x 20 | | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| " No. 5352 | 42 x 20 | | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 2755 | 48 x 20 | | 14 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 1703 | 52 x 20 | Net | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 1206 | 27 x 10 | | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| " No. 119 | 27 x 10 | | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 229 | 48 x 10 | | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 33. | 47 x 10 | | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| " 1K/4R 38",43",45". | 52" x 10 | | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 95 | 58 x 20 | | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 66999 | 48 x 10 | | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 86999 | | | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| " No. 775 | 40 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 870 | 45 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 975 | 50 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 615 | | | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Graham's "Balcon" | 58 x 20 | | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| " No. 163 | 34 x 10 | | | | |
| " No. 850 | 36 x 10 | | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Greaves No. 5068 | 37 x 10 | | | | |
| WHITE NAINSOOKS— | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 7078/9998 | 37 x 10 | | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| " Nos. 61/81 | " | | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| " No. 1900 | " | | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| " No. 30620 T.B. | 35 x 22 | | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos. 88/8888 | 36 x 10 | | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| " 95950/97970 | | | | | |
| " Saraswati | 36 x 15 | | | | |
| " "Tipoo W/WWW | 34 x 10 | | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 50000 | " | | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| " Nos. 83340/83850/83360 | " | | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Lyon's Nos. 4545/5656/6767 | 36 x 10 | | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Greaves' Nos. 50000/53360 | " | | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| " No. 6088 T.B | 35 x 22 | | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520 | 36 x 10 | | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| S. W. & Co's Nos. 5600/5620 "Motor Car" | " | " | | | |
| Bombay Co's EZ/EZZE | " | " | | | |

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

### BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 12th May.

| Bombay. | Market rates. |
|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic .. .. .. | 1-3 1/2 |
| Bank Demand .. .. .. | 1-3 13/32 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3m /s .. .. | 1-3 3/4 |
| Fcs Demand .. .. .. .. | 310 |
| American Dollars .. .. .. | 351 |
| Honkong Dollars .. .. .. | 202 |
| Shanghai .. .. .. .. | 279 |
| Japan .. .. .. .. .. | 165 |
| Singaporse .. .. .. .. | 180 1/2 |

Market—Steady.

### WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, May 12th 6 p. m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

| | Bazar Terms. Ready | Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 | ..67 | 0 0 9 10 0 |
| Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-3067 | | 0 0 9 10 0 |
| Wheat, Karachi Bangla | ..73 | 0 0 10 0 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | ..11 | 4 0 11 12 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore | ..11 | 4 0 11 12 0 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore | 12 | 8 0 13 0 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold .. | ..15 | 0 0 15 10 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Thin .. | ..14 | 8 0 15 10 0 |
| Teelseed, White 85-15 | ..78 | 0 0 16 4 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 | ..76 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 | ..74 | 0 0 .... |
| Teelseed Black.. .. | ..70 | 0 0 .... |
| Poppyseed, White .. | ..15 | 0 0 16 2 0 |
| Groundnuts .. .. | ..78 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Jawa .. .. | .. 8 | 8 0 9 0 0 |
| Mowrasced .. .. | ..52 | 0 0 .... |
| Barley .. .. .. | ..52 | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Castorseed .. .. | ..57 | 0 0 .... |
| Cotton Seeds Ready .. | ..38 | 0 0 5 10 0 |

| Forward; | Rs. a. p |
|---|---|
| Wheat-May .. .. .. .. | — |
| Wheat-Aug-Sept. .. .. .. | — |
| Linseed May .. .. .. | 15 14 6 |
| Linseed Sept .. .. .. | 16 10 6 |

# MONEY AND SHARE MARKET

May 12.

REPORT.

Bars gold ready Rs 27-12-0
Bars gold forward 27-9-6
Bars gold 2nd settlement 27-7-6
Bars silver ready 94-11-0
Bars silver 1st settlement 94-10-0
Bars silver 2nd settlement 94-2-0

EXCHANGE.

B C rate Bank's selling T T 1/3 13/32
Bank's selling D D 1/3 7/16
On London Bank's selling T T 1/3 1/2
Bank's selling D D 1/3 17/32
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/3 3/4
Bank's buying T T 1/3 19/32
Bank's buying D D 1/3 5/8
Tone of Exchange—Steady market.
On Paris—Bank's selling D D Frcs 311
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 331
Bank's buying D D Frcs 321
On Japan—Bank's selling T T Rs 164½
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs 159
On New York—Bank's selling D D Rs 353
London gold ready sh 93-6
London silver ready d 35-5/8
London silver forward d 35-1/2
Tone of silver—Steady, India and China bought, Continent sold.
Cross rates on London to the Pound Sterling.
American Exchange S 4.44 7/8
French Exchange Frcs 48.70
Swiss Exchange Frcs 23.00
Belgium Exchange Frcs 53.40
Italian Exchange Frcs 83.70
German Exchange Mrks. 1290
Prague Exchange Krons 235

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 59
5 per cent War Loan 86/8
4 per cent Terminable Loan 98
4 per cent Conversion Loan 78
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1922 99/14
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1923 101
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 100/12
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1930 100/12
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 103/12
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 65
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 95
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 65
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 95
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 65

FINANCE.

Money market is steady, the Call money rate being about 5 per cent. The Imperial Bank's cash balance is down by Rs. 215 lakhs.

The Exchange Market opened at 1/3 5/16 and after touching 1/3 3/4 closes at about 1/3 5/8. A good deal of Bullion Exchange was done against gold imoorts

The off-take of Gold averaged about 20,000 tolas a day and the upcountry is a good buyer for gold at lower rates. The stock is estimated at about two and half lace.

Silver market ruled steady. The stock is about 2500 bars and there was a good demand from upcountry averaging about 100 bars a day

Hongkong/London rate 2/6 3/4 per dollar, Shanghai/London 3/6 per tael and Japan/London rate 2/1½ per yen.

SHARES

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange on the 5th instant, Market closed quiet.

BANKS.

Imperial Bank 1415, India 115, Central 84, Tata Bank 15 and Eastern 80

COTTON MILLS.

Ah Advance 2600; Alliance 315; Apollo 92/8; Birla Mills 82/8; By Cotton 1160; By Dyeing 1500; Bradbury 1070; Century 825; Cent India 4860; Colaba Land 2240; Coorla 265; Crescent 572/8; Currimbhoy 1685; David 1585; Edw Sas. soon 500; Elphinston 147/8; Fazulboy 1390; Gokak 227/8; Ind Breaching 200; Ind Malwa 610; Jamshed Mfg 540; Kastoorchand 980; Kohinoor 3440; Laxmi cotton 4775; Madhavrao 280; Mathuradas 850; M Petit 4600; Meyer 3800; Morarji 6200 xd; New Great 820; New City 850; Pabani 885; Pearls 1117/8; Phoenic 930; Premier 170; Planet 265; Shapurji 371/4; Simplex 880; Standard 2300 xd; Swan 1060; Swadeshi 5300; Tata Mill 1170; and Vishnu Cotton 2050.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Andhra Valley 725, Ahd Elec 150; Alcock 530; B Burma 500; B Burma N I 140 pr; Bt Burma pet 10; B Tramway 118/12; B Flour 1450 xd; B Steam 200; Bundi Cement 40xd; Ind Cement 270; Katni Ord 260; Katni Defd 1140; New India Insur 18; Tata Iron Ord 58/12; Tata Iron Defd 202/8; Tata Iron N Ord 51/4; Tata Iron N Defd 175; Shivrajpur 28; Tata Hydro 840; Tata Oil 45 and Scindia Steam 6/8.

# SHARE REPORTS.

## BANKS

| Name. | Paid up amount | Price | Div. paid. | Last Div. | Quotations to buy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank | 100 | 100 | Feb-Aug. | 18% | 490 |
| Alliance | 100 | .. | Jan-Aug. | 17% | 880 |
| Baroda | 50 | 100 | Jan-July | 15% | 80 |
| Imperial | 500 | 500 | Jan-July | 16% | 1415 |
| " Contributary | 125 | .. | .. | .. | 890 |
| India | 50 | 100 | Jan-July | 15% | 115 |
| Central | 25 | 50 | Feb-Oct. | 14% | 34 |
| Tata Bank | 224 | 75 | as. | 18 | 18 |
| Chartered Bank | £. 5 | £. 5 | Apr-Oct | .. | £. 80 |
| Eastern | £. 6 | £. 10 | .. | .. | .. 78 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai | $ 125 | $125 | .. | 64% | £. 97 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | A 62½ | .. | .. | 16% | £. 23½ |
| Bank of Morvi | 10 | .. | 25 Feb-Oct | 9% | 9 |

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sept | 8½% | | 112 |
| " Dhandhuka | 500 | 500 | " | 9½% | | 605 |
| Auritsa. Pakky | 100 | 100 | " | 9% | | 100 |
| Cent. Provinces | 100 | 100 | " | 6% | | 89 |
| Dhond Baramate | 100 | 100 | Feb-Aug. | 5% | | 55 |
| Kholna | 100 | 100 | " | 5% | | 65 |
| Bhagirghati | 100 | 100 | " | 4% | | 100 |
| Larkhana | 100 | 100 | " | 4% | | 66 |
| Maadhra Bhon | 90 | 100 | Feb-Aug. | .. | | 55 |
| Pachora Jamner | 100 | 100 | Feb-Aug. | .. | | 55 |
| Sara Shajgunj | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sept | 4% | 59 | xd |
| Sialkote Narowal | 100 | 100 | Apr-Oct | 8% | | 62 |
| Sindh Light | 100 | 100 | Jul-Jan. | 11% | | 110 |
| Tapt Valley | 500 | 500 | Mar-Sept | .. | | 595 |
| Upper Sindh Light | 100 | 100 | Feb-Aug | 4% | | 65 |

CEMENT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bandi Portland | 10 | 10 | July | 1-13-4 | 45 | xd |
| Bamanna | 5 | .. | .. | .. | | 4 |
| Central Mining | 10 | .. | .. | 5% | | 22½ |
| Indian Cement | 250 | 250 | .. | 17½ | | 270 |
| Katni Cement ord. | 100 | 100 | .. | 13 | | 260 |
| " Defd | 40 | 40 | .. | 40 | | 1140 |
| Surajpur | 10 | 10 | .. | 4 | | 38 |

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | | |
| Ah. Advance | 500 | 500 | August | 225 | | 2600 |
| Alliance cotton | 100 | 100 | .. | .. | | 315 |
| Apollo | 50 | .. | .. | 6 | | 9/8 |
| Birla mills | 100 | .. | .. | .. | | 82/8 |
| By Cotton | 500 | 500 | Mard | 100 | | 1160 |
| By. Dyeing | 250 | 250 | May | 88 | | 1500 |
| Bradbury | 250 | 250 | .. | 95 | | 1070 |
| Bombay Industrial | 100 | 100 | .. | 19 | | 113 |
| Century | 100 | 100 | May-Nov | 24 | | 825 |
| Cent. India | 500 | 500 | May-Nov | 825 | | 4860 |
| Colaba Land | 700 | 700 | .. | 92 | | 2240 |

(For other Commercial see page 12.)

# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURB.

## Engagements.

TO-DAY

The S. S. "Kalyan" with the English mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

Mails for Singapore, Java per s.s. "Ganges Maru" close at 8-30 a.m.

Lecture on "the Secret of Happiness for all" at the Salle Francaise," Prof. L. Peltier's lecture on "the Secret of Happiness for all" at the Salle Francaise," 6-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 17.

Adjourned Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, 2, Dean Lane, 6 p.m.

## TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

### LECTURE AT SALLE FRANCAISE.

At the Salle Francaise a lecture on "The Secret of Happiness for All" will be delivered by Prof. Luis Peltier, 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

### THE PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

To-morrow's Divine Service at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir which commences at 5-30 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. G. B. Trivedi, B.A., in Gujarati.

### CELEBRATION OF MR R. OWEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Working Men's Institute of the Social Service League, the birthday of Robert Owen, the pioneer of the Co-operative Movement of England, will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) between 6 and 8 p.m. (S. T.) when Mr. G. K. Deodhar will speak on "Robert Owen and his Mission in Life." It is open to the public.

### "F" WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Council of the above will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the head office in Laxmidas Dungarsee to new Building, new Parel branch Post Office, Parel at 9 p.m.

### NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS.

All the active volunteers of F and G Wards Congress Committee are requested to attend the drill in Kirtikar's Wadi (near B. B. and C. I. Ry. Dadar Station) to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 (a.m.).

### PARSEE ADER FESTIVAL.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public Parsee Gathering will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.), when a programme consisting of songs and skits specially composed by "Hermes" and drills, etc., of 75 School-boys, Scouts, etc., will be gone through. Admission is by tickets only, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the Concert Hall Fund projected by Miss Bhicaiji L. Palumkote.

### BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The adjourned ordinary meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday next (the 17th instant) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 2, Dean Lane, Fort.

### DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, total attendance of different nationalities in April last was 860 males being 720 and 140 females.

### CONDOLENCE MEETING.

Under the auspices of the People's Union and Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha a public meeting of the Backward and working classes will be held to express sorrow at the sad death of H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur at Manaji Hall, near Sun Mills, Lower Parel at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis per s.s. "Matra" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on Wednesday the 17-5-22.

2. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

### SARASWAT HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD.

The Second Annual General Meeting of the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Co-operative Housing Society, Limited, will be held at "Laxmi Nag," New Bhatwadi Road, Girgaon, on Sunday, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

(I) To adopt the Report and audited Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March, 1922.

(II) To elect a Managing Committee for the year 1922-23.

(III) To elect an Honorary Auditor for the year 1922-23.

### A CONDOLENCE MEETING.

At a meeting of the subjects of Janjira state in Bombay, held on the 9th inst. under the auspices of the Janjira C. K. Prabhu Samajik Sangh, it was resolved to place on record the subjects' deep sense of sorrow at the death of their revered ruler th late Sir Sidi Ahmedkhan which took place on Tuesday 2nd May, at Murud Janjira. It was also resolved to forward the resolution of condolence to the Political Agent, Janjira State, with a request that the same be placed before Her Highness Begam Saheba and Shaha Jadha with an expression of deep sympathy from the subjects in their present sad bereavement.

### ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

(4th Sunday after Easter).

7 a.m. Holy Communion.
7-45 a.m. Matins.
8-30 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral, Woodward, Eb.
Hymns—280, 248, 320, 298.
5-30 p.m. Children's Service.
6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Canticles—Cahnts—Hymns—20, 266, 197.
Collections for—Diocesan Assessmen Fund.
Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 6-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.
On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

### BHARAT PANDIT SAMAJ.

A Samaj has been established in Calcutta to spread national education among the Indians in order to bring about unity among the different provincial dialects and to propagate knowledge through the mother tongues of different nations in India. With these objects in view the Bharat Pandit Samaj holds examination in Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi, Pali, etc., every year, and grant degrees and distribute medals.

Educated male and females are entitled to appear in this examination. There are two kinds of examinations, viz., "General" and "Special". The fee for "General" examination is Rs. 2 and that for the "Special" is Rs. 5 only, which must be submitted along with the application for permission to appear in the examinations. The application must be submitted to the Secretary before the last day of June every year.

The detailed rules for the examination may be had on applicatin with half an anna postage stamp of the Secretary, Kaviraj Hemendra Narayan Deb. at 78, Raja Raj Ballow Street, Calcutta.

# CENTRAL BANK FRAUD CASE.

## ACCUSED SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. B. N. Athavle, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgments in the two cases in which (1) Mangaldas Vakhatchand Dalal (30), a broker, and Babulal Kersondas Gajawalla (22), a clerk in the Javeri Bazar Branch of the Central Bank of India, Limited, were charged by Deputy Inspector Sampson with forging two cheques and a bank deposit slip and with cheating the Central Bank of India in respect of Rs. 15,000 and with aiding and abetting each other. In the second case Mangaldas Vakhatchand Dalal, the first accused in the above case, and Gangadhar Sadashiv Ringay, a clerk in the employ of the first accused, were charged with forging a cheque and cheating the Central Bank in respect of Rs. 15,000.

Mr. J. Finan, Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; Mr. Balubhai Desai appeared for the Central Bank; Mr. K. C. Thakore for the first accused; Mr. C. N. Kanuga for Gajiwalla and Mr. Kelkar for Ringay.

The evidence in the first case showed that M. A. Rangraj had an account with the Central Bank of India in the Javeri Bazar Branch. Accused No. 2 had an account with the Union Bank of India in the name of B. K. Gajiwalla. On the 10th March, 1921, accused No. 2 issued a cheque for Rs. 2,000 in favour of accused No. 1 and the cheque was cashed the following day. On the 23rd March a "pay in" slip for crediting Rs. 2,000 to the account of M. A. Rangraj was presented to the Javeri Bazar Branch of the Central Bank. Before the slip reached the ledger keeper it appears to have passed out of the counters and the word "twenty" was inserted before the words "two thousand", in the body of the slip and the ledger keeper made an entry crediting the account with Rs. 22,000. It appeared, therefore, that the cash book showed a credit of Rs. 2,000 while the ledger showed Rs. 22,000. The same day M. A. Rangraj drew three cheques aggregating Rs. 1,75,000 in favour of Jethashanker Harishanker payable to bearer endorsed in Gujerati and were duly cashed. Subsequently the Head Shroff of the Bank discovered the fraud. On the 28th November, 1921, the Bombay Police received a telegram from the police of Oottapalam, Madras Presidency, making enquiries regarding a person whom they had arrested and after some correspondence accused No. 1 was brought down to Bombay. Rs. 13,265 were found on his person. As a result of subsequent enquiries accused No. 2 was arrested at the Javeri Bazar Branch of the Central Bank.

On evidence the Magistrate convicted accused No. 1 and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 on each charge in the first case. In default of the payment of fine an additional rigorous imprisonment for six months was pronounced. The sentences to run consecutively.

In regard to accused No. 2, Gajiwalla, the Magistrate held that to the best of evidence forthcoming his association with accused No. 1, in the crime, was a matter of probability and, therefore, he was discharged.

In the second case Mangaldas Dalal and his clerk S. G. Ringay were alleged to have opened five different accounts in five different names and by manipulating the same defrauded the bank in respect of Rs. 15,000. In this case the second accused was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. The first accused was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 on the charge of forgery and cheating and a further term of one year and a fine of Rs. 500 on the charge of abetment, the sentences to run consecutively. In default of payment of fine six months' rigorous imprisonment on each count.

The amount recovered from the accused was ordered to be handed over to the Central Bank.

The accused therefore had to undergo in all, seven years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000 or in default two years' further imprisonment, making a term of nine years.

# A BE LATED PROSECUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. D. N. Khandalewala, Acting Fifth Presidency Magistrate, one Mahomed Jumman, residing at Madanpura, charged his father-in-law Abdul Gunni Peerbux, residing at Kurla with kidnapping his wife Kulsumbi (accused's daughter) on the 13th of Saban, 1338.

Mr. Hussein, Bar.-at-Law, appeared for the complainant; Mr. Sorab B. Banaji, Bar.-at-Law, with Mr. Gupte defended the accused.

Complainant stated that accused Abdul Gunni came to his (complainant's) father's house at Madanpura on the 10th Saban, 1338, and requested complainant's father to send Kulsumbi (complainant's wife) to Kurla with him (accused). The complainant's father having refused to send Kulsumbi to Kurla, accused asked complainant's father to allow him to have some conversation with Kulsumbi which was permitted. Both the father and daughter went out of the house as they said they wanted to have some talk in private. About an hour after when Kulsumbi did not return, complainant and his father made inquiries and they came to know that she was taken away by her father (the accused) to Kurla. Several letters were sent to the accused to send back Kulsumbi, but the accused refused to do so, stating that Kulsumbi was given "Talak", i.e., divorced by the complainant. That various efforts were made by the complainant to pursuade the accused to send back his daughter, but to no avail. Complainant's apprehension was that under the pretext of the alleged Talaknama in possession of the accused, he (accused) wanted to remarry his daughter with somebody else.

Accused's defence was that this was utterly a false complaint against him. That the alleged kidnapping took place on the 10th of Saban, 1338, according to the complainant's own complaint, whereas the present date is Rumazan, 1340, i.e., if the alleged kidnapping took place at all, it took place very nearly 25 months ago. Complainant could give no explanation whatsoever why he did not proceed against the accused on the said charge for the last twenty-five months. It was also pointed out that several notices which were sent by the complainant through his lawyer to the accused, not one word about the alleged kidnapping appears in the notices. According to the complainant's evidence he did not know even the age of his wife Kulsumbi. Complainant had not produced before the Court the marriage certificate stating the age of his wife.

As the alleged offence had taken place very nearly two years ago and the complainant could give no explanation about the delay and no evidence was produced by the prosecution to prove the age of the girl the learned Magistrate after hearing the evidence acquitted the accused.

# PUBLIC MEETING.

## SPEECHES BY PROMINENT LEADERS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at Marwady Vidalaya on Sunday, the 14th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when the following gentlemen will speak on the present Political Situation:—

Hakim Ajmal Khan (President, Indian National Congress).
Mr. S. Shrinivasa Iyengar (Madras).
Mr. T. Prakasam (Editor), "Swarajya."
Mr. V. J. Patel.
Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

The O. S. K. steamer "Honolulu Maru" (Eastward Bound) arrived at Colombo on the 11th instant and will sail on 12th instant arriving at Bombay on 17th instant.

# UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

## RESULTS OF MEDICAL EXAMS.

The folowing candidates have passed the examinations under which they are named:—

### FINAL M. B. B. S.

CLASS I.

(in order of merit):—

D. P. Billimoria.
D. H. Dudha,

CLASS II.

O M Akbani, H L Alimchandani, M S Batliwala, P N Bhargava, V M Bhat, J M Damany, L H Desai, *Manik R. Dhawle, Jamna Vinayak Dhurandhar*, F G D'Souza R P Dube, H D Gandhi, D B Gogte, G V Gollerkeri, M R Goverdhan, K C Kaji, L D Khatri, M G Khubchandani, G M Kurulkar, A J M R I C Machado, R J Mahudavala, J E Mehta, P P Mehta, V M Mehta, T B Mirchadani, V N Modi, G D Mukharya, S H Nanavati, A M Naqui, S N Nerurkar, V V Paranjpe, C M Parikh R D Parulkar, C V Ramchandani, T C Ramchandani, C L Raval, S H Shah; T D Shahani, R D Shanbhag B A Shete, B P Shukla, *N. Sivakamu*, K N Tandon, K R Tipnis, E R Udvadia, *Amy Wadia*, K M Desai, R P Natu, D P Pandit, M V Sane, G D Kale, M P Mankad, P A Mehta, D F Vachha,

PASS.

G G Ambegaokar, (exempted from Midwifery), *N M Kalapesi*, (exempted from Jurisprudence, Pathology, Hygiene), N A Lalkaka, (exempted from Midwifery and Ophthalmology), K N Rangnekar, exempted from Ophthalmology), V V Ainapure, E Benjamin, V J Bhide, P G Bopardikar, M A Contractor, O M D'sa, J Fernandes, N A Pathak, M T Shah, V P Trivedi, P M Mehta, D R Dhanawde, (exempted from Midwifery), B D Kothawala, (exempted from Ophthalmology) R D Prani, (exempted from Ophthalmology), H P Ghulam, W R Patwardhan, D A Dastur, C D Thakkar.

Prizes and medals have been awarded as under:—

The Charles Morehead Prize is divided equally between G V Gollerkeri and B P Shukla.

The Balkrishna Sudamji Prize to D. H. Dudha.

The J C Lisboa Gold Medal to B. P. Shukla.

The Lord Sandhurst Gold Medal to D. P. Billimoria.

The Queen Empress Silver Medal, the Medical Women for India Fund Scholarship the Lady Reay Silver Medal and the Bai Hirabai P. H. Cama Gold Medal to N. Sivakamu.

### INTER M. B. B. S.

CLASS I.

(in order of merit):

G S Kelkar, *Meherbanoo P. Bharucha*, N K Chaina, L B Shrikhande, G K Kinare, N M Hodivala, S M A Patrao, R K Joshi, V S Achrekar and R L Amin, J R Desai, S P Bhacca, D D Boovariwala and J C Chhaya.

CLASS II.

R N Abhyankar, S B Adval, C L Amin, M V Apte, D K Athavale, Aziz Khan, N J Bakhru, A D Balani, S R Batheja, T N Bhagwat, V B Bhatt, A R Bidye, L M Bongale, R B Book-binder R R Brundavan, K D Burjobehram, C M Choksi, S D Dalal, G V Dandekar, J R Daruwala, J V Dastane, R A Davar, N V Dave, A K Desai, H V Desai, K S Desai, N B Desai, N D Desai, R T Desai, M V Dharamsey, H K Dholabhai, N L Dhruva, *Florence Dias*, B B Dikshit, N H Engineer, J R Enti, C G Gandhi, N G Gandhi, S S Ghandhy, P G Gogte, P G Gollerkeri, G D Gupte, S H Gursahani, K V Halwe, M N Hundiwala, A B Jalihal, K V Joglekar, H M Kalapesi, N M Kalapesi, R V Kalyanpurkar, L P Kanetkar, V V Kanitkar, N K Kaniyar, P H Karamchandani, Karmally Abdulla, B R Kashyap, T D Kewalramani, D G Khare, *Krishnabai V. Kore*, J M Kotwal, R J Koya, V V Kulkarni, M D Lathigara, K G Makhijani, P V Mandlik, D A Marathe, M K Marathe, J J Merchant, N T Merwade, F M Mesvani, T H Mirchandani, E B Modi, V A Mundargi, B K Nadkarni, B Narayana Rao, S P Notani, R M Parghi, L N Patankar, H D Patel, M M Patel, P N Patil, A Francisco B. Pinto, K S Raje, T Ramashastri, H N Reria, K C Reshamwala, *Alice Ribeiro*, S M Ruwala, R M Safi, P S Sanade, S J Sane, R M Sanjenwala, M G Saoji, R G Sapre, P N Sathe, J C Shah, M M Shah, N B Shah, A U Sheth, N P Sheth, V. O Sheth, *Sulochana V. Shirali*, V B Shirodkar, R B Shivdasani, P G Shukla, V A Sohoni, R C Suri, R V Talpade, H R Tamboli, V G Thakar, N R Thosar *Hira M Tribhekar, Shirin J Udwadia*, V T Vagh, B N Vaidya, R S Varma, P G Vartak, M R Vijayakar, N M Vora, S K Wadhwani, T B Watva.

PASS.

K V Bhangley, (exempted from Physiology), V C Bhide, (exempted from Physiology), J M Gole, (exempted from Physiology), K N Guard (exempted from Physiology), Ahilyabai D. Gupte (exempted from Physiology), B S Naik, (exempted from Physiology), D M Shah (exempted from Physiology and Materia), B H Vania (exempted from Physiology).

Meherbanoo P. Bharucha wins the Sir J. Fergusson Medical Scholarship, the Lady Reay Medical Scholarship, and the N. J. Wadia Scholarship.

A. Karmally gets the N J Peerbhoy Scholarship.

### PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC.

CLASS I.

G B Mohile.

CLASS II.

A D Abbasi, M K Adhvaryu, N R Advani, D L Agaskar, G Albuquerkue, J V Almeyda, K P Anklesaria, O Answari, M G Apte, V B Athavale, S B Badas, V S Bhaganagarapu, R L Bhagwat, N G Bhalerao, R M Bhandari, V G Bhate, M K Bhatlekar, J R Bhatt, P K Bhatt, K B Bhivapurkar, V G Borgaonkar, K P Chatwani, R N Chaudhari, G S Chhatre, K D Chhatre, R H Chinchanikar, S G Chitre, *Mamai Ardeshir Contractor*, S N Cooper, A D Daftari, N R Daji, K K Dalal, M J Dastur, R M Dastur, G N Datar, S A Datar, M B Davar, R F Davar, M S Dave, J M D'Cruz, B M Desai, D A Desai J N Desai, M G Desai, M G Desai, N G Desai, P M Desai, N A Deshmukh, S P Deshpande. R DeSouza, *Lucy DeSouza*, K M Dholakia, N J Dhruva, C B Dhurandhar, A P Divan, *Ursula D'Monte*, B N Doctor, C K Doctor, G A Doshi, M B Doshi, C T D'Silva, K S Engineer, K M Etavalath, D J Ferreiar, N Figueredo, P K Gandhi, B B Ghanekar, K U Gidvani, M N Gidvani, *Banoo Edulji Gilder*, T B Godbole, K H Gokly, M H Gor, J F Guerra, V A Gupte, *Mankali G. Hanmattekar*, K H Haradhvala, S Hiriyannaiya, G S R Iyengar, I S Jagtiani, R B Jahagirdar, D G Jambhekar, H N Jarda, E J Javeri, P J Joseph, W F Joseph, A V Joshi, B V Joshi, I R Kagalwala, K R Kamath, V R Kaprekar, M D Karkhanawala, *Anasuya Balvant Kaulgekar*, M S Kavarana, S K Kelkar, D M Keny, V K Ketkar, D C Khare, K S Khasnis, H Y Khwaja, *Shanta Kirloskar*, M I Koreth, *Sushila Baban Korgaonkar, Tara Moreshwar Kothare*, G H Kotnis, P Krishna Rao, K M Kudva, G B Kulkarni, H M Kulkarni, N V Kulkarni, C P Kurian, S B Lele, D L Limaye, *Yolande Mary Ann Lobo, Grace A Malelu*, H A Maniar, V B Mankad, A A Mankar, K M Masani, *P. Beatrice Mathias*, S O Maung B L Mehta, B M Mehta, M M Mehta, S M Memon, K K Menon, H H Merchant, B H Mirza, B K Modak, M V Modi, S V Mohile, *Sundrabai Lakshman Mondkar, Manjula Shantaram Mone*, N R Mudakatti, A B Muhammad, G K Nabar, D V Nadkarni, D S Nagaraj Rau, G S Nagarkar, B P Nagarshetti, R E Nania, V G Naralkar, K K Natiyala, N R Oza, R S Padaki, R D Pai, D J Pancholi, V G Pande, G V Pandit, P K Pandit, S T Pandya, R G Paranjpe, *Durga Vishnu Parulkar*, B S Patankar, C E Patel, K V Patel, P C Patel, Y M Pathan, *Hirao Bhaurao Patil*, B D Patwardhan, V G Patwardhan, S R Pillai, B Pinto, P N Pradhan, S M Pradhan, S G Puranik, H H Rabadi, P V Raipett, B G Ranade, V N Ranade, H N Randeria, *Sundra Vasantrao Raut*, B M Ravel, M Ribeiro, *Elaine Margaret B. Robertson*, G S Sabnis, N D Sane, A C Sankara Iyer, M Sequeira, M H Shah, N M Shah, G M A Shaikh, K K Sharma, H C Sheth, *Sulochana Shrikhande*, D V Soman, T H Talati, K T Taskar, *Sumati Mangesh Telang*, H T Topiwala, S B Tulpule, S S Ugrankar, B G Vaidya, B B Vaidya, J H Vanarase, S G Vengsarkar M R Vesuna, B D Vyas, B B Wable.

PASS.

S K Chaubal, (exempted from Physics), M D Edal-Behram, (exempted from Chemistry and Ciology), J M Falleiro, (exempted from Biology), S M Hasan, (exempted from Chemistry), C K B Naidu, (exempted from Chemistry), M K Pradhan, (exempted from Chemistry), V V Pradhan, (exempted from Chemistry and Physics), J N Sabavala, (exempted from Physics and Chemistry), B L Vyas, (exempted from Chemistry), M V Yergop, (exempted from Chemistry and Physics).

Durga V. Parulkar wins the Sir D. M. Petit Medical Scholarship.

Sulochana Shrikhande wins Mrs. Satyavati L. Samaldas Scholarship.

# CORONER'S COURT.

## STABBED BY HIS RELATIVE.

On the morning of the 8th instant, one Karsondas Liladhar, aged 28, a merchant residing at Vithaldas Road, was removed to the G. T. Hospital with stab wounds in the stomach, from the effects of which he died on the 11th instant. He was stabbed by his relative Liladhar Kalianji, who was arrested and was present at the inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday.

Evidence showed that the father of the suspect, Liladhar, died in February last and since then the suspect and the deceased had disputes, which culminated in Police Court proceedings taken by the suspect against the deceased. The suspect had charged the deceased with misappropriating money belonging to suspect's father, whom the suspect alleged, the deceased had killed.

The deceased's nephew, Madhavdas Kalianji, a student, said that at 8 a.m. on the 8th instant he accompanied the deceased to a milk shop at Mangaldas Road to purchase milk. Whilst returning home, the suspect met them and asked the deceased when he was going to give Rs. 1,250. The deceased replied that when the case was called in the Court, he would get an answer. The suspect, then, told the deceased that he was wanted at the Police Station. The deceased said he would go if a policeman came to him or if he got a summons. After some further argument, the suspect caught the deceased and taking off the cover from the knife produced, stabbed him on the stomach. The deceased fell on the road and the suspect sat on him and again struck him with the knife on the stomach. Witness tried to snatch the knife, but could not succeed and got some scratches from it. Eventually other people came up, who disarmed the suspect, secured him and handed him over to the police. The deceased was removed to hospital.

Medical evidence showed that the deceased had four wounds on the stomach. He later on developed pneumonia.

The jury returned a verdict of death from wounds inflicted on the abdomen with a knife by Liladhar Kalianji.

# A CASE OF SUICIDE.

At the Coroner's Court, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of Bhugwantrae Kalidas, a Hindu, aged 28 years.

Evidence showed that the deceased was a doctor and lived with his friends at Bhoiwada. At 8-30 a.m., on the 11th instant, deceased's friend Mansukhlal went out leaving the deceased in the room. About half an hour after he returned home when he found the door fastened from inside. On his knocking at the door the deceased opened it and went to bed, saying he had taken a sleeping draught. He afterwards said he had taken arsenic as he wanted to sleep for ever as he was not happy. Mansukhlal gave him some emetic but without effect. The deceased was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on the night of the 11th instant.

After the evidence had been recorded, the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Forecast:—Extension in south of the Peninsula and northwest Frontier Province.

# BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE COURT.

The Personal Assistant to the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University writes:—

"The following 8 gentlemen having obtained the largest number of votes have been declared elected members of the Court of the Benares Hindu University by the Registered donors of the University under Statute 14 (1) Class III (b) of the Statutes of the University for full term of five years.

1. The Hon. Justice Sir Ashutosh Mukerji, Kt. 2. Dr. Sir J. C. Bose, Kt. 3. Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, D. Litt., 4. Prof. Syama Charan De, Registrar, Benares Hindu University 5. Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, of the Servant of India Society, Allahabad, 6. Pandit Prakash Narayan Sapru Bar-at-Law, Allahabad. (For the residue of the terms of Mahatma M. K. Gandhi and Lala Lajpatrai resigned respectively 7. H. S. Gaur, Esq., 8. The Hon. Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas.

# LATE MAHARAJA OF KOLHAPUR.

## A CONDOLENCE MEETING.

A meeting of the members of depressed classes, numbering over 4,000 residents of Improvement Trust Chawk known as Mahar Colony in Byculla, was held on 11th instant under Presidency of Mr. R. S. Nekaljay, of Poona, when the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

This meeting of the untouchable classes expresses its deep regret at the untimely death of His Highness Shree Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur. In His Highness's death the Depressed Classes have lost a sincere friend, whose work for their uplift ranks first among all the efforts made by individuals and associations in this direction.

This meeting assures His Highness Rajaram Saheb and the ruling Family of Kolhapur that the Depressed Classes share in their grief on account of the death of His Highness Shree Shahu Chhatrapati.

# CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 12.

Quieter tone prevailed over the market today for jute stocks and though Clive and Howrah were both dealt in at easier rates than previous days closing quotations undertone remained steady. Business, however, in higher priced shares was negligible and rates on the whole disclosed some decline in values. Cottons were inactive with prices of Dunbar and Keshoram showing little change. Bowreahs were not obtainable at last levels. Coals kept steady with demand for Katras Jheriah at better rates, scrip being scarce. Bengals were wanted at 900 and Gopalichucks could not be had unless at an advance on last day's figures. Miscellaneous and indistrials were without any special features. Imperial banks and Government securities continued steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—6 per cent bonds (1930) 100-12.

Bank:—Imperial Bank (country) 384.

Cotton:—Dunbar 418, Keshoram 14-14.

Jute:—Albion 372, Alliance 475, Anglo-India 345 s 1, Auckland 190, Bally 183 s 1, Benjamin 5-8 discount, Budge Budge 415 s 1, Clive 32-2, Craig 7-8, Empire 53 s 1, Howrah 41-8, Kamarhatty 588, Kanknarrah 390, Khardah 380 s 1, Lansdowne 205 s 1, Northbrook 53, Nuddea 49, Union 400 s 1.

Coal:—Bengal 905, Burrakur 42, Gopalichuck 15-10, New Manbhoom 61-4, Patmohana 9-12, Raneegunge 56-8, Searsole 13-10, Talcher 8-2.

Miscellaneous:—Assam Saw Mills 3-8 C. P. Cement 6-14, India General Steam Navigation (pref) 111-8, British India Corporation (ord) 8-4, British India Tobacco 2-6.

Exchange.—Bank telegraphic transfer is one shilling three and nineteen by thirty-two pence and demand bills one shilling three and five-eighth pence.

# Correspondence Summarised.

TATA POWER COMPANY.—A shareholder of the Company says that the latter has already wasted a crore and a half of rupees over the Mulshi affair and he asks the shareholders not to pay the second call and thus end the unfortunate struggle.

DECK PASSENGERS.—"One disgusted passenger" complains of overcrowding and utter disregard to conveniences of passengers on coastal steamers. The local Government, he hears, has limited the number of passengers a steamer can carry, but if that be the case the restriction is often flouted by both the B. S. N. and I. C. N. Companies.

RAILWAY FEDERATION.—K. R. Sabapathy puts down the failure of strikes on various railway lines to lack of co-ordination among the various Unions and strongly urges the formation of a Central Federation of Railway Unions which alone can mitigate the untold miseries of railwaymen.

UNTOUCHABLES.—Narandas B. Seth draws attention to the scandalous treatment of the untouchables receive on Kathiawar railways at the hands of their high caste countrymen. They are not allowed to enter compartments, are abused and freely assaulted, the while the railway staff stands impotently looking on.

### MANDVI SWADESHI EXHIBITION.

Under the auspicions of the Cutchi Lohana Volunteer Mandal, a Khadi and Swadeshi Goods Exhibition will be opened at Mandvi, Musjid Bunder Road in the Khadar Pandal of Mr. Raghavji Purshotum from Saturday 20th May, 1922 to Sunday 28th May, 1922.

All the manufacturers, dealers and sellers of Khadi and Swadeshi Goods are requested to open their stalls in the Exhibition. The applicants should write to the Secretaries C/o Vadgadi, Mandvi, Bombay.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## BOXING IN ENGLAND.

### CARPENTIER DEFEATS LEWIS IN FIRST ROUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Carpentier won the fight against Lewis for the light heavyweight championship of the world in the first round.

### BOXING AT OLYMPIA.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, May. 12.

OLYMPIA.—There was a huge crowd at Olympia to see the match between Carpentier and Kid Lewis the Duke of York and the French Ambassador were among those present. Lewis first appeared followed a minute later by Carpentier and both had a tremendous reception. It was a disappointing fight lasting 150 seconds. At the start Lewis rushed across and clinched and the referee separated the boxers and warned both. Another clinch followed Lewis landing rights to ribs. Lewis led left to face and then in clinch Carpentier sent in a nasty upper cut. The Frenchman missed the right to jaw but in a breakway from the clinch which followed, landed a rightarm joit to chin finishing the fight. At the end of the count Carpentier assisted Lewis to his corner.

### WEIGHING-IN OF COMBATANTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Ring Blackfriars Road was crowded this afternoon to witness the weighing in of Carpentier and Lewis. They received a tremendous ovation and both appeared in splendid condition. Lewis fully dressed weighed 157 pounds and Carpentier stripped just 175.

## CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

### COUNTY MATCHES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LONDON, May 11.

Sussex beat Warwickshire at Birmingham by nine wickets.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Somerset by ten wickets.

In Yorkshire versus Glamorgan match at Cardiff, Yorkshire scored 258 (Holmes 138; Oldroyd 151 out). Macauley took 6 wikets for 12 runs in a Glamorgan's first innings.

### "EL AHALY" RE-SUPPRESSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Cairo.—The vernacular newspaper, "El Analy," which only reappeared on May 6th, after six months' suspension has been suppressed.

The official intimation says that the tone of the journal was more violent than ever.

### IMPERIAL.

"The Yellow Arm", which will be shown at the "Imperial" this week is a fascinating romance revolving about two American children who have royal blood in their veins, and are heirs to the throne of Pai-Shui, a small province in China. The opening three episodes introduce mystery, suspense and thrills simultaneously with the introduction of the various characters. The cast even for a Seitz-Pathe serial, is an unusually strong one. Juanita Hansen, one of the most beautiful and daring young women in serialdom, plays the part of Suzanne Valette, who is always standing between Doris and the danger that threatens her. Warner Oland, the screen's finished villain, is Joel Bain, arole widely differing from anything he has heretofore played. Other important roles are handled by well seasoned members of the Seitz Serial Stock Company.

### WEST-END CINEMA.

The management of the West-End Cinema are putting up this week a thrilling story of a hunting man and a spiritual girl, of the underworld 'cafe.' The title of the drama is "The Tiger True," a 5-reel Universal feature, starring the screen idol of very good physique Frank Mayo and also Walter Long. It is a McGowan picture and contains some good photography, some nerve-tingling fights and forceful acting

### GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Vidyalaya is to be celebrated today at Lahore under the presidentship of Hon. Raja Narendra Nath, Pandit Vishnu Digamber, the founder of the Institution has specially gone there to attend the ceremony with his select pupils.

### CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM WORKMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Secretary of the Works Committee writes:—

A general meeting of the members of the above Mills Works Committee was held on Thursday last at 1 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. J. Kassumbhoy, the Manager of the Mills. Almost all the representatives and the workers of the Institute were present. The Secretary of the Works Committee read out the minutes of the last meeting and invited suggestion from the representatives which were considered by the Works Committee. Then Mr. G. G. Bhosekar, worker of the Institute briefly explained to the representative the importance of the Works Committee and closed his speech requesting the members to take full advantage of the different activities carried on by the Institute, such as gymnasium, library and reading room, and festivals such as Holi and other important holidays which are off and on arranged for the benefit of the working class of people. A vote of thanks to the President terminated the proceedings of the meeting.

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## Present Political Situation

*President :*

Mrs. SAROJINI NAIDU

*THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.*

*Saturday, May 13, 1922.*

## THE WHITE PAPER.

Lord Reading's letters and reports to Mr. Montagu as published in the White Paper we reproduced yesterday may best be described in one word as "Halting." The Viceroy throughout the correspondence in question seems to have been unwilling to pursue a train of thought or deduction to its logical conclusion. Perhaps Lord Reading's diffidence in this matter may be ascribed to a modest realization that, as a stranger to India, it behoved him to be cautious. This is the most charitable interpretation we can place on the nature of the correspondence. But this interpretation does not exonerate Lord Reading or clear him from the charge that must be levelled against him of a lack of courage in thought. The correspondence makes it very evident that Lord Reading is as well aware as anybody in the country of the widespread nature of the prevailing unrest. Time and again in his missives to Mr. Montagu he describes the situation as serious and very complex. But he allows his reason to go no further. He is content to ascribe the popular discontent to the Non-co-operation movement but does not attempt to ascribe the Non-co-operation movement to any known cause. It is as though one attempted to deal with a burst water-pipe by bailing out the water from a flooded room where a plumber would concentrate his energies on the leaking pipe. The waters of unrest and discontent in India may be summarily swept into the conduits and sewers of India's jails, but until the burst water-main is attended to, the saturation of the chamber will continue. Until the cause of Indian unrest is removed the Non-co-operation movement will not subside. Indeed, as when a jet of water gushing from a burst pipe will, if neglected at the source of the leakage, enlarge the orifice through which it has burst, so must the discontent in India grow more difficult of stemming. But, as the White Paper shows, Lord Reading has not attempted to go to the root of the ... in India—save tentatively in the trouble matter of the Khilafat and Muslim feeling.

To the activities of Non-co-operator agitators are attributed all disorders in India from a stampede of tea garden coolies to the Akali movement in the Punjab and the Aika movement in Oudh. But the truth is that movements like these have had their origins in oppression, injustice or maladministration. A sudden realization of these evils has in each case come to the community concerned as a call that wakens a sleeper. They sat up and looking round saw that all over the country there was dissatisfaction with the present order, and that the maladministration under semi-official protection of Sikh shrines or the rack-renting and oppression of tenants by zemindars high in favour with the bureaucracy, were merely instances of a generally unsatisfactory state of things against which the whole country protested. Naturally then, Akalis or leaders of the Aika movement identified their communal cause with the greater and all-embracing national one. It was not the blandishments of agitators which induced this but the trenchant fact that these grievances of communities were merely part of the great national grievance. Lord Reading's reports to Whitehall do not attempt to approach this irresistible conclusion. They halt as at a barrier when they have traced a real or fancied connection between a strike and the Non-co-operation movement. There is no attempt to trace the Non-co-operation movement to its causes, much less to elucidate those causes. Yet the problem before Lord Reading is, it seems to us, mainly how to put an end to Non-co-operation. This can only be done by understanding, never by misunderstanding evinced in repression, and understanding, we have always held, is far from difficult for anybody who will condescend to make the effort. Lord Reading evidently has not yet begun to make it; which seems to us a pity upon all accounts.

To those who were surprised that Lord Reading did not resign when resignation seemed the only course open to him, the White Paper explains much. It is not very surprising, after all, that a Viceroy who has proved so Fabian in his mental processes should not react differently to the stimulus of Lord Curzon's sneers or Mr. Montagu's example. Perhaps Lord Reading meant to resign early in March. And perhaps he hesitated. His hesitation would be not unnatural if he failed to go directly to the main issue in this matter as he has failed in the matter of Indian unrest. A Viceroy who can be lulled into inaction because he believes that the Moderates are with him should be susceptible to "explanations" cabled from Downing Street that Mr. Montagu's dismissal reflected not a whit on the man-on-the-spot, whose representations Mr. Montagu acted honestly upon and was dismissed for so acting. Lord Northcliffe has just described Lord Reading as India's "very patient and wise ruler." Opinions differ as to the wisdom of Lord Reading's rule. A policy of masterly hesitation may seem wise to Lord Northcliffe. However, we personally quarrel with neither epithet for we do not know; Lord Reading having never yet revealed himself to the people of India. He still remains, for them, the power behind the bureaucracy which ordained the era of repression. If Lord Reading would but come down from the heights and see for himself the true condition, aims and aspirations of the people, we believe that both the people and his Lordship would be gainers. The hesitation we have commented upon in the White Paper may well be credited to his remoteness from the people's life.

## SWINDLING THE BACKERS.

The patient fidelity with which the British Government is nursing Greek ambitions does not bring the requital it deserves. At the 128th half-yearly meeting of the Ottoman Railway Company held on 31st March, Lord St. Davids, President of the Railway Administration, had a mournful story to tell. Notwithstanding the services of the Administration, King Tino had persistently ignored the claims for payment made by Lord St. Davids and his colleagues. His lordship placed the Greeks under the category of debtors who refuse to behave like gentlemen. They cordially exploit the goodwill of the Administration in their anti-Muslim campaigns in Asia Minor, but when it comes to payment the agents of King Tino in Smyrna shrug their shoulders. Thus is friendship requited, but thanks to the political bias of the Cabinet at Home, Greek brokers are actively canvassing for more British financial support in London. Lord St. Davids describes the treacherous behaviour of the Greeks in the following words :—

"We have appealed to the Foreign Office and the Foreign Office is making and has made representations at Athens. I venture to say—I want to put it pretty strongly—that this is a case where something stronger than representations is wanted. We are a British Company in Turkish territory and King Constantine has got an army there. Why should we spend the services of Englishmen, the coal which comes from London and our good stores in carrying Greeks up and down the railway for nothing? We do not get even courtesy. The Greek High Commissioner in Smyrna has refused even to see our representative since last November." (But of course the Foreign Office did not object to the transhipment of Greek troops and munitions in continued credit for repudiating debtors, for it is Mean friendship alone that calculates the cost). The chairman continues :—"Our representative Major-General Raymond de Candolle is a very well-known and very distinguished man, but he is not received. There are 5,000 debenture-holders in this Railway and I do think we have a claim upon the Foreign Office; then they should do something more than make representations. I think it is high time they sent a ship or two to Smyrna and told King Constantine and his Government quite plainly that the British Railway should not carry a single soldier up or down until they were paid (cheers)."

Brave words these, but Lord St. Davids ought to be sure that payment would come in due course and not by a naval demonstration which Tino knows would never be allowed by the British Government. The services of Englishmen are placed at the disposal of Greek communists because it suits the Government to be patient over the default and promote the dastardly method of pacifying the Near East. Lord St. Davids delivered a stern warning on the need of an Allied force to supervise the withdrawal of Greece as he knew the danger of giving a free-hand to the cut-throat vindictiveness of the Greeks. His description of the havoc caused by the Greeks in the Smyrna zone must be shocking to all humanity except those who think that the Greeks, being Christians, are necessarily ministering in Asia Minor like Good Samaritans. In this zone, he told the share-holders, fifty to sixty villages had been, within the knowledge of the Company, wantonly laid waste. They were Moslems who were pillaged and butchered, and consequently Mr. T. P. O'Connor had no questions to ask in Parliament. In the French zone, the very same Greek soldiers had, according to Lord St. Davids, destroyed no less than 400 villages, but the Lambeth prelacy had no representations to make to Government or prayers to offer to God. Lord St. Davids concluded with these words :—

"Gentlemen, I will say only one word in conclusion and that is as to what is wanted to put Asia Minor right from our point of view. We ask our Government first of all to make the Greeks pay; we ask them secondly to get them out; and we ask them thirdly, if they can, to control them while they are going but to get them out in any event. We know a good deal about the Government of King Constantine in Smyrna and I venture to say without fear of contradiction that the Government is a scandal and the sooner it is done away with the better (cheers)."

The Company feels the pinch of unrighteous British policy when it is directly swindled by the Greeks. If Turks had repudiated a pie of their debts or tried to get credit, the world would have echoed with accusations of bad faith, but as it is the Greeks that commit open fraud, the matter is whispered in a mere Company meeting. Great is Lloyd George of the Graecians!

# Notes of the Day

**Congress and the Liberals.**

The Associated Press representative at Nagpur is apparently trying to boost certain political backnumbers and nonentities in that city. Knowing as we do some of these favoured individuals, we are not likely to mistake their opinions. These opinions are, at best, the opinions of the individuals concerned, and hardly count for anything with the public. Sir Bepin Krishna Bose, whose views on the Congress programme we were favoured with yesterday, has ceased to excite any interest among the people of Nagpur by reason of the ante-diluvian—we do not say reactionary—character of his views and, when he tries to air those views, he must be assuming that since he himself ceased to respond to the impulse for change, the whole Indian polity ceased to do so, or that the world came to a standstill at the point at which it had arrived in the early eighties of the last century, when the Congress was first started. We are, however, glad to learn that Sir Bepin is anxious to join the Congress, and, old as he is, to put his shoulder to the wheel of Indian progress. But the condition which he lays down as an essential preliminary to his joining the Congress, is at any rate a hard one, which Congressmen will not concede, even if they would thereby to forgo the pleasure of the company of some of those who served the Congress according to their limited lights and opportunities in its early days. The Congress creed is there, and there can be no retrocession, at a time when there are other people in the Congress who want to go much further than the present creed. The latter is the best compromise between the ante-diluvian school represented by Sir Bepin Bose and the Radicals who desire complete independence as the goal of the Congress. As to the N.C.O. programme, it is not necessary for Sir Bepin to subscribe to it in full if he wants to join the Congress. He can remain a Congressman, and yet not of necessity follow the entire programme. There are certain items which even a Moderate among Moderates can practice without the least fear of his becoming a non-cooperator. We think Mahatma Gandhi, as the accredited leader of the people, has made the position perfectly clear. If there are earnest men who have still retained their political independence within the fold of the National Liberal Federation, it is open to them to come into the Congress. But, if they believe that for their sake the Congress will throw away all the sacrifices made by thousands of men, and go back upon its labours, they miscalculate.

**Tragedy of Lost Opportunities.**

In view of his recent elevation to the Vice-Chancellorship of the Delhi University, Dr. H. Gour has undoubtedly felt the utility of pushing over the services rendered by Lord Reading to India under the Montagu dispensation. In an interview which he gave to an Associated Press representative, Dr. Gour, alluding to the "Sunday Illustrated" report of the impending resignation of Lord Reading, said that such a happening would be the "greatest calamity to the country." The retirement of this "friend" of India would break their hearts and Mr. Lloyd George's Government should, at least out of consideration for their weak hearts, if for nothing else, let Lord Reading enjoy the full lease of his Viceroyalty. What a misfortune that the Legislative Assembly is not in session just now so that Dr. Gour could move the adjournment of the House to consider the "alarming news" before the approving gaze of Lord Reading! Dr. Gour's is indeed a tragedy of lost opportunities and in that way he has our sympathy and pity. But since the rumour of the Viceroy's resignation has been emphatically contradicted, the first Vice-Chancellor of the Delhi University should rest satisfied, though he has been baulked of realising the effectiveness of his protest and thus successfully championing the cause of the "other friend" of India.

**A Modest Minister.**

We must confess to mild surprise when we received the other day the following communication :—

"Queen Cottage",
Mahableshwar,
8th May, 1922.

Dear Sir,

I am to request the courtesy of your columns for the accompanying speech delivered by the Honourable Khan Bahadur Shaikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah at the

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE,
Personal Clerk.

To,
The Editor,
"Bombay Chronicle",
Bombay.

Neither the letter nor the accompanying speech discloses when or where the speech was delivered and we can only guess that it was delivered by the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government at the Conference of Durbaris which met in Bombay on Sunday last. Considerations of space prevent us from acceding to the "Personal Clerk's" modest request and publishing the Khan Bahadur's speech. We daresay that the excellent sentiments expressed therein must have been cheered to the echo by an admiring congregation. We may also say in parenthesis that some of the Khan Bahadur's sentiments might have equally well been expressed by those unforgivable non-cooperators, with this difference, of course, that the Khan Bahadur was the very personification of that "sweet reasonableness" which has made him and his brother-Liberals beloved of the bureaucracy. The Khan Bahadur was also very modest when he iterated and reiterated the fact that he was "not a military expert." Only we pity the Khan Bahadur because, knowing, as he seems to do, "that the military expenditure in India is most extravagant", and retrenchment cannot be effected by appealing to the Junker instincts of the war-lords, he still feels like pinning his faith to the fair sense of the militarists at Simla. The N.C.O. has, on the contrary, held, from an insight born of experience, that, with effective reservations in favour of the bureaucracy in vital matters such as the army, political and ... affairs, you can do nothing ... the amazing growth either to retard ture or ... oath of military expenditure ... spoliation of India's resources in search of an ever-receding frontier line. If matters are to show signs of improvement, it is not only necessary to "Indianize" the *Indian* army, but also to assure for the taxpayers some sort of control over the Junkers; but the Khan Bahadur, whose modesty leads him to undervalue himself, is not prepared to insist on these essential conditions, lest he should catch the infection of N.C.O. He would rather give a wide berth to N.C.O. than cross swords with the mighty war-lords at Simla.

**Tut-Tut!**

What is a trifle cautiously described as "an unusual incident" is reported from Allahabad. An appellant in the Allahabad High Court, after attempting to argue his own case and being compelled to allow his Counsel to do the talking for him, lost his appeal. He then immediately "violently assaulted his Counsel and slapped him on the face." This, we submit, was action which can only be described as a trifle too direct. There should, we feel, be a "close season" even for co-operating barristers, while as fervent admirers of Mahatma Gandhi, we are of opinion that the slapper's methods were very non-Indian. We are sure that in the *Swaraj* courts of the future, there will arise no necessity for the formation at Allahabad of a society for the prevention of cruelty to Counsel.

# WORLD TRADE OUTLOOK.

## MR. BALDWIN'S REVIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Mr. Baldwin, introducing the Board of Trade Estimates in the House of Commons, reviewed the position of the world trade. He said there was nothing in the condition of the British Dominions, the United States, South America, Holland, Scandinavia, or Spain, to prevent them again buying largely. He regarded with apprehension the increases in tariffs, especially in France, Italy, Spain and the United States, but was confident we would hold our own in the Dominions owing to generous preference.

A further disquieting feature was the attempted discrimination, in certain maritime countries, against British shipping. He hoped the Motherland and the Dominions would confer on the subject before it was too late. If the restoration of Europe was delayed we must develop intensively inter-Imperial trade and push into the Eastern and South American markets. The British industries had mostly liquidated stocks which had accumulated in the short post-war boom, but the reduction of taxation was essential to the resumption of business.

COAL AND WOOD TRADE.

Coal trade alone had reached an economic level, and it was the only trade in which exports were something like pre-war. The demand for industrial coal was unlikely to revive until the trade began to improve. The iron and steel trade was experiencing a most difficult period and was unlikely to reach the paying position for some time, as the world was convinced that the bottom prices had not yet been reached. The wool trade was comparatively cheerful, notably in yarns and piece-goods but the growth of tariffs abroad was injurious.

On the other side of the picture, our productive power was greater than ever, while London remained the world's financial centre. He quoted the percentages of exports showing that we were slowly climbing out of the appalling pit into which we fell on the collapse of the post-war boom, giving a real hope that we are on the eve of better times. He forecasted that the trade would continue to show slow and gradual improvement, but all classes must cooperate in production.

DIFFICULTIES AHEAD.

Lancashire was viewing with alaram the increase in duties in India. He hoped that labours of the Indian Fiscal Commission which was studying whole question would bring some comfort to British manufactures.

Summing up the world's markets, he said they saw little sign of a rapidly increasing trade with the Dominions; they saw in India difficulties placed in their way by tariff, by the fall of rupee and by unliquidated stocks. In Japan they saw financial troubles, and in China they saw ploitical troubles, but they saw in South America the signs of improvement, also similar signs in the United States. He added that the cotton trade had to contend with many difficulties which had arisen largely from the fact that their great trade with the East, and the Indian trade were not only hampered by the Indian tariff but by a large amount of the bills on India which were awaiting liquidation. Industry in Lancashire had faced with great courage and common sense the cheapening of the production necessary to enable it to re-enter various markets. He expressed the opinion that Lancashire had set an example to the country in settling trade disputes without involving the rest of the country.

# IRISH DISCUSSIONS IN LORDS

## LORD BIRKENHEAD'S HOPE IN PROVISIONAL GOVT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May. 11.

The outstanding feature of the Irish Discussion in the Lords to-day was Lord Birkenhead's hint that the Provisional government would shortly assert its authority more clearly and sternly than had hitherto been possible. Lord Birkenhead said he was most reliably informed that the Provisional government would obtain large perhaps overwhelming majority at the election.

# IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

## WHY THEY FAILED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May. 11.

The reports of the two sections of the Dail Eireann Peace Committee show that the recent negotiations failed owing to the refusal of the Republicans to accept as basis of the discussion a document admitting that a majority of the Irish people was in favour of the treaty. Both sides were apparently prepared to agree to the uncontested elections but the anti-treaty party's proposals included a re-election of the present Dail without this involving a settlement of the Treaty Issue. The Pro-treaty section proposed the formation of a Coalition government after election.

# UNIONS INVITED FOR CONFERENCE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

The Engineering employers have invited representatives of the strikers' Unions to confer again on May 16th.

# CHINA.

## FAR REACHING CHANGES.

## GEN CHANGTSOLIN TO BE DISMISSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Peking.—The far reaching administrative changes which are announced include the dismissal of General Changtsolin and Chaoti, Governor of Honan, the abolition of the posts of Inspector-General in three eastern provinces and also the High Commissioner of Mongolia, the defence of which is to be placed under direct control of the Cabinet.

# PERSIA'S PROGRESS.

## SIR P. SYKE'S ADDRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May. 11.

Lecturing before the Central Asian Society Sir Percy Sykes dealing with the position of Persia in the great war emphasised that Persia had benefited considerably by the British operations. He said the outlook at present was dark as Persia had turned her back on progress and reform but it was the tercentenary of the first military cooperation between Britain and Persia who in alliance captured the great fortress of Hormus in 1662 and he hoped Persia would remember that her true interests lay in friendly relations with Britain from which she had so fully benefited in the past. Sir Percy said he deeply sympathised with Persia's troubles and wished her every success when she again tried to set feet on the narrow track of progress.

# NEW RUSSIAN CONSULS IN PERSIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 12.

Teheran.—Russian Consuls have left Teheran for Kerman and Shiraz. This is important in view of the fact that it is the first time Russian Consulates have been established in these places, the departure of the Bolshevik Minister Rothstein has been temporarily postponed until the political situation clears.

# YUGO-SLAV LOAN IN U. S.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

New York, May 12.—A Belgrade message says the Yugo-Slav Government has arranged a loan with American bankers of a hundred million dollars at 8 per cent. at 85. The proceeds are to be expended in improvement of communications and construction of the new railway line to Adriatic ports. The loan is guaranteed by customs revenues.

# MESSRS. MONTAGU'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Messrs. Montagu's weekly silver report states that the demand for silver arose from Indian bazaars, though it was of a rather intermittent character. With the United States not feeding the market the bulk of the supplies came from the Continent and the trend of prices was upward. The buying competition was almost altogether absent, hence it is to be inferred that the steady tendency is attributable to the smallness of offerings rather than to a strong enquiry.

The development of the events in the Far East has not brought China into the market as a buyer or seller. Several Indian shipment orders, to-day, imparted firmness. The present consumption of silver for manufacturing purposes in Britain is remarkably small, which is attributed to the lessened expenditure upon luxury articles due to bad trade.

# SEQUEL TO MURDER OF PATROLMEN.

## 150 CHICAGO LABOUR LEADERS DETAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Chicago.—One hundred and fifty Labour leaders have been detained, allegedly in connection with the murder of two patrolmen in the running fight following the bombing of two buildings.

# IRISH PEACE COMMITTEE.

## RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

The Dail Eireann Peace Committee has agreed to resume negotiations, and the House has accordingly adjourned until May 17th. The truce continues.

# RUSSIAN REPLY.

## SOVIET'S GOOD FAITH AFFIRMED.

## FOREIGN PROPERTY NOT TO BE RESTORED.

## DISSATISFACTION IN ALLIED CIRCLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Genoa, M. Chicherin has handed Sgr. Schanzer the russian reply. They conversed for three-quarters of an hour, M. Chicherin emphasising that the reply was prepared under direct instructions from Moscow, and reiterating the desire to continue cooperation with the other delegations. The reply suggests the appointment of a new special commission to continue negotiations after Genoa.

"UNSATISFACTORY."

The preliminary examination of the Russian reply generally appears unsatisfactory, but from the British and Italian standpoint it is regarded as "one we can go on with."

# RUSSIAN GOOD FAITH REITERATED.

## PROTEST AGAINST TONE OF ALLIED MEMORANDUM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Genoa.—The reply complains that the effort to obtain consideration of the most important problem of credits and loans is ignored in the Allied memorandum which, however, seeks to impose on Russia the condition at outset that she must accept liabilities. The note contends that Russia's good faith as regards settlement of war debts has been demonstrated by the desire not to assume engagements which she is incapable of carrying out and complains that Russia has been singled out for ostracism, although other States at Genoa have repudiated their debts and confiscated private property.

The powers' attitude toward Russia is attributed by the note to the desire to defeat Soviet ideals and the note lays stress on the impossibility of permanently isolating Russia and points out the uselessness of credits, if Government is not assured of the necessary means to assist production. The reply declines to accept any prohibition as regards propaganda unless such is illegal. It expresses willingness to discuss Russo-Rumanian relations at an opportune moment. Russia, says the note, as an unconquered State objects to the tone adopted towards her at Genoa. The reply concludes in an optimistic note as regards the surmounting of differences and reiterates Russia's conciliatory intentions.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Genoa.—The burden of the Russian reply is a long defence of Russia's attitude in repudiating public debts and declining to restore private property and, also, insistence on reciprocity in matter of concessions. Nevertheless the communication agrees to accepting liability for public debts on condition that losses caused by foreign intervention are recognised. Moreover the Foreign owners of property in Russia which is now nationalised shall be entitled to enjoy preferential rights where property was granted as a concession. Objections are raised in a note to the proposed mixed arbitration Tribunal as certain to be unimpartial and an appointment of a mixed Commission of experts is suggested to consider the solution of the financial difficulties between Powers and Russia. The note also says that the Russian Delegation is surprised that the question of Asia Minor has been raised by the Allies despite the exclusion of Turkey from the Conference.

# RUSSIAN ANXIETY FOR CREDITS.

## CONCESSIONS CONDITIONAL ON LOANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 12.

The real substance of the Russian reply is contained in the concluding paragraphs, in which the Russian Delegation wants to know clearly what credits Russia is likely to obtain, before undertaking the obligation's suggested by the Powers. The only part of the reply which Mr. Lloyd George considers satisfactory, is the expression of Russia's desire for peace and her readiness to enter into the Non-aggression pact.

# FOREIGN OWNED PROPERTY.

## RESTORATION REJECTED AS IMPOSSIBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 12.

The Russians reject as impossible the principle of restoration of foreign owned private property on which the Belgians and the French insist and war debts are specially excluded from the conditional offer to accept liability for public debts.

# ALLIED REPLY TO RUSSIA.

## DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PREMIER AND BARTHOU.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 12.

Mr. Lloyd George, M. Barthou and M. Schanzer conferred on the reply yesterday evening and the British Empire Delegation also met to decide on the line of action. It is suggested that the reply may mean an adjournment of the Conference. Sir Robert Horne's announcement in Parliament that no government loan to Russia was contemplated, is generally approved.

# RUSSIAN REPLY INACCEPTABLE.

## "EVADING CANNES CONDITIONS,"

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May. 11.

Paris the politiral circles here consider the Russian reply evades the Cannes conditions and is generally inacceptable. It is thought that while it is inadmissible that the French Delegation should further discuss the Russian affairs at Genoa this does not necessarily mean France's withdrawal from the Conference.

A message from Genoa says that M. Barthou after examining the Russian reply visited Mr. Lloyd George.

# BELGIAN DELEGATION ON RUSSIAN REPLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May. 11.

Genoa.—The Belgian Delegation thinks the Russian reply is unsatisfactory inasmuch as after a week has elapsed it is indifinite. The Delegation considers that if a split occurs it will be the Russians' fault because Sgr Schanzer's formula for Article 7 had brought Russia into a very close agreement with other Powers. Other Delegations apparently consider the answer renders further negotiations difficult but the Russian desire for peace has produced a good impression generally.

# RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN RUSSIA.

## AGREEMENT VATICAN AND CHICHERIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Paris.—The "Tribune" learns from Genoa that the Vatican has concluded an agreement with M. Chicherin under which Russia accepts the Pontifical clauses regard the liberty of religious conscience and the protection of Catholic missions in Russia.

The Vatican withdrew the clause concerning the transference of Church property in consequence of M. Chicherin's refusal to agree to it.

# CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT KID LEWIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Carpentier in the fight with 'Kid Lewis' at Olympia knocked out the latter with a right to the jaw in the first round.

# CALCUTTA JAIL ENQUIRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May, 11.

At the Presidency Jail meeting enquiry to-day four more convicts were examined, all of whom denied of any knowledge of the alleged assault of the Mahomedan convict, while he was in prayer, by a warder. Two of them deposed to differential treatment, specially regarding food between ordinary and political prisoners.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

At the Coroner's inquest on the dead bodies of the convicts, who died during the Presidency Jail rioting, Colonel Moses, Police Surgeon, deposed that the deaths were due to gunshot wounds and was of opinion that the shots had been fired at not from above but from a level position.

# PALESTINE MANDATE.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT

## DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL OF LEAGUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Geneva.—The Council of the League of the Nations opened its 18th session to-day. Lord Balfour proposed placing on the agenda the question of approval of the terms of the British mandate over Palestine. He said Anglo-American negotiations on subject had been successfully concluded. The United States had not objected to the assignment of the mandate to Britain, but had merely stipulated that the system of capitulations be resumed in Palestine, should Britain cease to be the mandatory. Lord Balfour urged the delay in solving the question would only result in trouble. The Council proposed to leave the proposal till Saturday.

# ITALO-AFGHAN AGREEMENTS.

## NEGOTIATION OF COMMERCIAL TREATY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Lord Winterton, replying to Col. John Ward, in the House of Commons, said two agreements between Italy and Afghanistan were signed, on June 3rd, providing for an exchange of diplomatic representatives and the negotiation of a commercial treaty. Italy communicated the text of the agreement to Britain on July 14th, and it did not contain anything requiring action.

Simultaneously with the signing of these Agreements, negotiations were proceeding at Kabul in connection with the Anglo-Afghan Treaty.

Replying to a supplementary question pointing out that the Agreement was signed at least a month before the notification to Britain, Lord Winterton deprecated the questions concerning the two foreign nations with whom Britain was on friendly terms.

# ON INSPECTION TOUR.

## VISIT TO ZEEBRUGGE, AND YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

Brussels.—Bidding farewell to the cheering crowds, their Majesties departed on a tour of cemeteries. They visited Zeebrugge in the first place, and after inspecting the monument to the killed they inspected the German graves in the cemetery, and examined a breach in the Mole along which they walked viewing German block-houses.

After this, the royal train journeyed through the country, bright with fruit blossoms through Bruges, Thouroult and Roulers Crowds of sight-seers occupied the vantage points to Zonnebeke whence their Majesties motored to Ypres and Poperinghe.

# BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

## FALL IN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FOR APRIL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 11.

The Board of Trade returns for April show imports £80,000,000 exports £55,900,000 compared with £87,000,000 and £64,000,000 respectively, for March.

# CABLE ITEMS.

In the House of Commons at questiontime, the representative of the Government said the policy of improving the communications in Waziristan and of finding employment for tribesmen as Khassadars and escorts and in roadmaking was being steadily developed with the control of the dominant positions by military occupation.

The lists of the Calcutta Tramways' Company and of the Indian Electric Supply and Traction Company were closed in a very short time. It is stated the former was subscribed thrice over and the latter about twice.

Mr. F. W. Joenston, C.S.I. C.I E. will officiate as agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan, *vice* Lt. Colonel Sir Armine Dew, proceeding on leave in June, preparatory to retirement.

# PUBLIC MEETING AT KHAPA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, May, 12.

A public meeting, of the citizens of Khapa was held yesterday under the Presidency of Sj. Balwant Ramchandra Vankhede, head Master of the National School Khapa. Two resolutions one condemning the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee and the other urging the immediate necessity of fresh elections were, passed unanimously. The proceedings terminated after a short lecture by Sj. Kalicharam Sharma on the present political situation.

# INDIAN STATES.

## RELATION BETWEEN RULERS AND RULED.

## MR. M. R. MEHTA'S SPEECH AT BALASINOR.

The following is a summary of the speech Mr. Mansukhlal Ranjibhai Mehta was going to deliver as the President of the third session of the Balasinor Loksamaj. The Loksamaj which was going to meet on the 14th instant has been prohibited by an order of the State under Section 144.

Thanking the people of Balasinor for giving him an opportunity to express his views regarding various problems in connection with the Indian States Mr. Mehta commends the sympathetic attitude of the Nawab Saheb towards the activities of the Loksami. Pointing to the degradation and political wretchedness of the Indian States Mr. Mehta says.—

In a vast country like India the people have got to be patriotic in two ways. One is the local patriotism i.e., love for the States and the other is the patriotism as a nation. I have seen that as the connections between the Indian States and the British Government in India became closer and closer and as British Government came to hold mere power the rulers of the States saw that their positions could remain secure only by the favour of the British representatives. The subjects of the States saw in this a decline of the powers of the Princes and, also, approached the representatives of the paramount power and filed their complaints against the Princes. This ended in unfortunate results. The Princes remained in constant frightfulness of their subjects going to the representatives and finding fault with the administration and followed a policy of repression and the people of the States became demoralised. For the primary cause of the political wretchedness it is the Indian States including the rulers, the subjects and the officers who are responsible and I completely agree with Sir W. T. Holland who says in the book "Peoples and Problems of India":—

LACK OF MARTIAL SPIRIT.

"Time was when the sovereignty of Native rulers of India was ampler and less fettered than it is to-day. The earliest treaties speak of 'reciprocal friendship' and 'mutual alliance.'

Mr. Mehta then refers to the secondary causes for which he believed the various politics of the British Indian Government were responsible. Amongst these policies, the one is of intervention in the internal affairs of the States.

None of the Mahomedan rulers of India of old days had resorted to the practice that the British Government has been following since its existence of breaking the Martial spirit in the Indian States. I cannot express, says Mr. Mehta, the result of this policy in a better way than in the words of Mr. James Mill:—

"With respect to its effect on the people of the country, my opinion is very unfavourable. The substance of the engagement we make with the Princes is this. We take their military protection upon ourselves and the military power of the States into our own hands. Having taken from them the military power, that is all the powers we then say to them "we give up to you the whole of the powers of Civil Government." Complaint has been frequently made of the effect of the subsidiary alliances, in subduing the spirit and relaxing powers of the Government of these provinces. It appears to me that the subsidiary alliance does not take away the spirit of the sovereignty by degrees from these princes; this is taken from them along with sovereignty at the first step. It does not remain to be done by degrees. We begin by taking the military power, and when we have taken that, we have taken all. The princes exercise all the power that is left them to exercise, as mere trustees of ours and unfortunately they are bad trustees."

Had there been no destruction of the martial spirit of the land the British Government could have been much benefited by the use of it in times of war. There are reports that the Government of India are thinking of raising an army at the expense of the Indian states The Government seem to have realised their mistake. I do not want to examine in detail this scheme of raising a mercinary army as I do not know much about it.

ANNEXATION POLICY.

The Annexation Policy which Lord Dalhousie followed with great vigour is also responsible for creating timidity among of the Princes. The Policy has fortunately been abandoned, but its effects have not totally disappeared.

It is not the princes or the policy of the Indian Government only which is responsible for reducing the Indian states to the present condition. The people of the states as well as the general public are also responsible. I find with great grief that local patriotism is altogether absent from the people of these states. How many persons will you find in these Indian states who entertain as much love for them as an Englishman feels for his Raj? Many subjects of these states have, also, lost almost all regard for "truthfulness." They are caring more for personal interest than for the higher interest of the state. The spirit of self-sacrifice has departed.

I class the officers of the state along with the subjects because most of them are recruited from the people of the states. When general deterioration began to take place in the subjects the officers were also affected. They gradually came to understand that their whole life, their decline or rise, depended upon the favour or frown of the princes. They lost their independence. They became the instruments of the princes to burden the subjects with new taxes—the taxes about which the rulers by themselves knew very little.

The officers especially Divans, selected by the political officers, who are generally called the "men of the Agency" have been mostly found a nuisance both to the Princes and their subjects. These "men of the Agency" are anxious to please the poli-

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# JAIL SCANDALS.

## ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

## PT. MALAVIYA REFUSED PERMISSION TO VISIT JAILS.

(Associated Press.)

MURREE, May 12.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to the Governor of Punjab:—"I invite his Excellency's attention to complaints about the treatment of prisoners in Montgomery jail published in the "Bande Mataram" of the 8th instant. I solicit his Excellency's permission to visit that jail and to interview prisoners regarding said allegations, also similar permission to visit Deraghazi Khan jail and to interview prisoners there."

The following reply has been received by the Pandit from the Private Secretary:—"The complaints referred to in your telegram of the 10th instant will be investigated by the Inspector-General of Prisons. The rules do not permit visits to jails by non-officials other than regularly appointed visitors and his Excellency is not prepared to allow a departure from rules in your favour."

In view of refusal of Government to permit Pandit Malaviya to visit the jails at Montgomery and Deraghazi Khan, his intended visit to those places and to Multan has been abandoned for the present. The Pandit will reach Lahore on the 15th instant.

# BOMBAY LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Bombay "Liberal" Conference has in a way indirectly and unconsciously rendered a great service to the National Cause. Hitherto only a lurking suspicion existed in the public mind of a secret alliance through the old connecting links between the Moderates and the Government; this Conference has removed the suspicion and confirmed the doubt. The alliance is no longer secret; the thin veil is removed, and the unholy pact stands naked before the public eye, stripped of all the trimmings and colourings of hypocrisy and insincerity. This attitude and position of the Moderates, though less moral and patriotic from a Nationalists's point of view, still is more manly and honest: it is well that they should openly declare their support to their old colleagues who are important limbs of the present Government and opposition to the National Cause, rather than beguile and befool the public with false hopes and promises.

It is an achievement of which Sir Chimanlal and his friends in their new role, may well be proud of; but at the same time, it is a degradation and humiliation to the old National stalwarts of Western India, which will dislodge them for ever from their position as popular leaders; the knights errand and heirs expectant to titledom, in their anxiety to serve and please their new masters, have dealt a fatal blow to their old party of veteran leaders, by most thoughtlessly destroying their separate identity and cruelly killing their independent existence; henceforward this party can only be looked upon by the public as a wing or subordinate branch of the Provincial Government.

We can understand and even appreciate their opposition to the N. C. O. movement on principle, or even on policy; but that honest opposition need not have driven them fly-like straight into the net spread by the hostile camp.

Unfortunately the position of the Moderates had of late become quite precarious; daily getting thinner in ranks, gradually losing in importance and influence, their half-hearted protests to the Government, loud protestations to the people both fell on deaf ears. Thus ignored on all sides and neglected by all parties and almost threatened with extinction, they fell an easy prey to the machinations of designing politicians and statesmen; a mean advantage is taken of their desperate condition. It would certainly have been far mor honourable and glorious for that party to have led an insignificant and obscure existence or even to have been extinct, rather than to have sought for an artificial revival by such suicidal and discreditable alliance. And what about the old rigid rule prohibiting Government servants from taking part in Political Meetings; Perhaps the rule is relaxed or amended to suit the present condition and accommodate the Bura Sabs;

Some years ago our friend Mr. Horniman, when sarcastically and humourously describing the personnel of an imaginary Committee, had nominated Sirdar Suleman Cassum Mitha on Dickens Committee, Lok. Tilak on the Committee for the Reception and Entertainment of Civilians, and Ma Bap Pratt was made the member of the Home Rule League. None had then dreamed that this ironical joke would, within such a short period, come to be true and realised; a few years ago the very idea or suggestion of an Executive Member of the Council or a Minister being on the Subjects Committee even of a Liberal Conference would have been laughed out as ridiculous or absurd. If the events continue to move with the same rapid speed and in the same direction, we should not be suprised to find His Excellency the Governor presiding at the next deliberation of the Conference, and the Assembly passing a vote of confidence in the Government.

We had expected that the ruthless policy of repression and the dreadful events in the Punjab and other Provinces would drive the Moderates of to-day into Extremists of to-morrow; but with few honourable exceptions, instead of becoming Extremists, they have chosen to assume the disreputable role of henchmen of Government. The Assembly was so full of the Honourables both the Right and the Wrong that poor Jamnadasses and Boles, who are still without heads or tails to their names, were lost into insignificance in that motley crowd.

In an assembly thus composed, any discussion or adverse criticism of the Government policy would not only be irrelevent but also grossly insulting to the majority of the members present; hence not a word about the present policy of repression, on the treatment of political prisoners and other burning political questions of the day.

The Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna in seconding the Rt. Hon. Mr. S. Shastri to the Chair, produced a little more swelling to his already over-swelled head by praising to the skies:

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he declared, "Mr. Shastri was cheered full five minutes in Guildhall." Ah! what a blessing to India! The Official Representative of the Indian Government cheered for full five minutes in the British stronghold of Imperialism. The hoary heads of fise sages on the stage began to shake horizontally and perpendicularly, wrapt in grateful admiration. After this, what does it matter if a responsible minister of the British Cabinet describes Indian Government as a subordinate branch of British. Is not this lusty five minutes' cheering of a British audience to an Indian representative enough to compensate for all the British insults and affronts and raise the status of India to the same level as the Dominions? The duty of a Seconder is only to bestow fulsome praise; hence the Hon. Seconder did not remember or narrate the other incident of equal or greater importance or significance when the same Rt. Hon. gentleman was hectoredand cornered and hissed and hooted and assailed with all sorts of awkward questions by a truly democratic assembly in the very heart of Democracy Free States.

Sir Chimanlal, who is supposed to carry the brains of the Bombay Government in his portfolio, availed himself of the first and perhaps the only opportunity of making a public defence of, and a public acknowledgment to, that much injured body of innocent sinners the Civilians of India.

As a Hon. Secretary of the Premier Political Association of Western India, he had often done them grave injustice and wrong by constantly complaining and protesting against their high-handedness and illegalities. So in his new capacity he must now hasten to whitewash and remove the stains which his own brush had formerly painted. The nature of the work is the same: only the colour of the paint is changed. As Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Association his business was coal-tarring; as a minister, it is whitewashing; the former was an unpleasant necessity; the latter is a pleasant duty. Thus the supposed Protector of the Rights and Liberties of the people has now become the great champion of Law and Order.

The cowardly performance of other dummies is not worth noticing; the little pigimies that dared not raise their voice or head when the might lions were free and roaring, now take a sort of inhuman delight in indulging in all sorts of dastardly attacks after the stalwarts are securely caged and clapped in prisons.

Thus ended the officialised and imperialised "Liberal" Conference. The only redeeming feature of this Imperial episode was the absence of some of the really democratic and non-official Liberals of Western India; their absence signified not only indifference but protest against the disastrous policy of some of their colleagues. The object of the new Allies of the Government to improve and preserve the credit and reputation of their present masters, could have been equally served, by describing the assembly by its proper name the "Bombay Aman Sabha," instead of insinuating it the Bombay "Liberal" Conference.—Yours, et.

KHURSHED F. NARIMAN.

Bombay, May 11.

# FINANCIAL QUESTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—From the latest issue of Gujarati, a local weekly Journal, it appears that four lakhs have been advanced to the Asok Swadeshi Steres Ltd. one lakh to another company dealing in motor and accessories. Granting that these are merely advances and not sums, actually spent, one, who takes a broader view of the whole matter, will come to the conclusion that the said advances are absolutely against and in direct contravention of the policy chalked out by the Working Committee. The said Committee has passed a resolution, laying down as a general rule that the benefit of the fund is to be given to concerns which merely tend to the encouragement of Khaddar (hand-spun and hand-woven.)

Apart from this, such a large amount should be lent to one concern, really passes my comprehension. It will be interesting to know on what ground of financial policy was the said advance made at the time; or were sufficient enquiries made as regards the financial stability of the concern before the said investment was made as from the reports, published, one sighs a heavy breath seeing that the concern has made a loss of four lakhs. It is due to the public at large, great bulk of the people, which has contributed to the Fund that a statement dealing with the relevent facts should be published for general information.—Yours, etc.

C. M. DESAI.

Bombay, May. 10.

# IRRITATING WAYS OF THE TRAMWAY CO.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Greeb Mannas" is quite right in drawing attention to the shortcomings of the Tramway Company. All what he says is quite true. Of late, owing to the illness of my driver, I am obliged to use the trams car frequently and I have been able to notice a good deal of the irregularities complained of. The irregularity in running the cars is, of course, notorious. Very often one has to wait as long as 20 minutes for a car and when one comes, it will be followed by half-a-dozen at a few seconds' interval and then there is again a break. The tramway authorities advise passengers to examine their tickets; but with the frequent changes of the form of the tickets; it is rather puzzling to even a literate person to understand properly all the punchings of destinations and transfers. An illiterate passenger is helpless and it is to these that wrong tickets are frequently given. I have frequently heard such passengers complain that they asked for such and such a destination and quite a wrong one was given. Under such circumstances the poor passenger has either to buy a fresh ticket or obey the imperative "Utrow" of the generally impertinent conductor. Tickets with transfers are given according to the whims of these conductors. For instance ,if you board a Car No. 19 going towards Sandhurst Bridge at Dongri and you wish to buy a ticket for Parsee Statue changing at Charni Road, you may get a ticket or not according to the whim of the conductor of the car. Sometimes I get a ticket without any arguments; at other times the rules of the company will be shown to you in which it appears that a person wishing to go to Parsee Statue must change at the Round Temple or at Golpitha. Supposing a person desires to alight at Bellasis Road to go to Club Road, which is now a thickly populated locality, he cannot of course change at the Round Temple. At Golpitha he must take a Grant Road tram or Tardeo tram and alight at the corner of Grant Road take another tram to Foras Road junction and there catch the tram for Parsee Statue. If such a silly rule did not exist the passenger would change at Charni Road and catch a car straight for Parsee Statue. But the Tramway, Co., evidently does not care for the convenience of the passengers.

On holidays and Sundays the cars are run as if the public are all sleeping at home. While it is on these days that the public travel more. The result is intense congestion on all the lines, long waiting and disappointment to see cars after cars that make an appearance after long intervals overcrowded. A friend of mine who has just returned from Europe after many years of absence is, surprised that there is no competition with the Tramway Co. such as exists in Europe, where Omnibus and other public conveyances compete with the Tramway Co. with the result that a better service is ensured. (Here the company does not care how it tries the patience of the passengers. If anybody doubt this let him travel about 1 p.m. on the Girgaum Parel line at this time that Extra Cars are being sent to the Tardeo depot. At such a time one has to wait as long as twenty minutes before the shunting permits one to proceed. Why are the City Fathers so indifferent about the shortcomings of the Tramway Co? Is it because they know nothing about it as most of them travel luxuriously in motor cars?—Yours, etc.

RESIDENT.

Byculla, Bombay, April. 26.

# THE OTHER SIDE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As one who has taken a keen interest in the Mulshi Struggle and who has endeavoured by all means possible to keep in touch with both sides of the question, it is with no little satisfaction that I have read the Leaderette with which the "Notes of the Day" commenced this morning in your paper. I have long been convinced that some of those responsible for this agitation have not confined themselves in any sense to the noble tenets of true Satyagraha. If investigation be made it will be found that they have not hesitated to propagate the most downright falsehoods with a view to rouse the feelings of the unthinking public. Two or three examples which come to my mind, I would give.

In a statement given by the Tata Company long ago, it was definitely and authorisedly stated that not more than 9 per cent. of the capital was non-Indian, and yet in the face of it Dr. Phatak again repeated in a recent conference his statement that the bulk of the capital in this Company belongs to Foreigners and that the whole scheme was intended for the benefit of non-Indian capitalists. Where non-Indian capital only amounts to 9 per cent. of the total, how far he could justify his statements, we must leave the public to judge.

Dr. Phatak is the President of the Satyagraha Shayak Mandal, which published a small pamphlet in 1921, in which he has had the effrontery to state that the scheme will devastate 40,000 acres. I find that the whole of the Mulshi Petha only amounts to 40,000 acres. He has made it appear that all the rice lands in Mulshi Petha will be submerged. The Company has authori[illegible]tatively [illegible] acres, out of th[illegible]own in Government record[illegible] land, will be submerged.

Last week on a visit to Mulshi, I found that three Mahomedan gentlemen had arrived in hot haste from Bhusawal to enquire about and to prevent, if possible, the submergence of eight or nine masjids which the lake, it was alleged, would drown. The first Mahomedan they found in the Valley from whom I got this news, informed them that there was not a musjid for "20 miles around", and certainly not one which would be submerged. The gentlemen returned to Bhusawal, and would have no doubt enlightened their friends in that District as to the truth of the statements published by the opponents of the scheme.

I may state on fairly good authority that when the Land Acquisition Act was put into force, the Company made a special appeal to Government to have only such cases recorded in which lands were sold by the owners by consent and of their own free will. The Government acquiesced, and so far as I know, even to this day, though the Company has now left it to Government to carry on the acquisition in the normal course, the acquisition officers are merely recording sales by consent, and it is an open secret that nearly 5,000 acres have already been handed over by more than 600 Mavlas as declared by the Company in a statement to its shareholders. May I point out that this amount of land which has been acquired, has been sold to the Company by the owners under the most difficult circumstances. The moment the Company notified that lands would be acquired, by consent, the Satyagraha campaign organised a most efficient system of picketing. Their men stood near the very tents of the Land Acquisition Officer, and the Company never moved a finger to dislodge them from their grounds.

Amongst those who sold lands first were nine landholders in the village of Sambhave, whose houses were promptly burnt down. So violent was the agitation and so widespread the threats that even the Mamlatdar who was asked to report on the matter could only record the cause as "unknown." I ask you, Sir, is it not fair to presume that incendiarism was the cause, when out of the whole village only the houses of those who had sold lands to the Company caught fire? A little later it was common knowledge in the Valley that the standing crops on over 10 fields, which had been sold to the Company were burnt down.

I do feel that in justice to the Company and to the Government, action was first taken against the Satyagrahis, only when criminal acts had to be brought to book. This was not Satyagraha, and when I was satisfied as to the truth of what I have related, I came to the conclusion that those who are engineering this agitation are by no means true disciples of Mahatma Gandhi and they have not the slightest faith in the doctrine of Non-Violence.

And, lastly, may I whisper it, when last year the leaders of the Satyagraha movement came to Bombay with their plays and their music parties, they endeavoured their best to enlist the sympathies of good and honest men like Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and others, who after interviewing some of these leaders did not feel convinced of their *bona fides* and therefore decided to stand aloof. Only recently in your paper, Sir, was information inspired by the so-called Satyagrahis published to the effect that Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Jayakar, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, and who not, were to attend and lend the weight of their sympathies at a meeting in Poona. These names were never mentioned again when the meeting took place.

I thank you for the courtesy you will have accorded me in publishing this somewhat lengthy letter, which I venture to hope you will do, as I am of opinion the "Chronicle" will always try to get at the truth of things if both sides are put to it.—Yours etc.,

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

# AN APOLOGY.

The Directors of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., hereby offer to the Stewards and Members of the Western India Turf Club their sincere apologies for an article which appeared in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 29th August 1921 suggesting that the Stewards had acted unfairly in certain racing matters.

These suggestions were entirely false and unfounded, and the Directors deeply regret that they should ever have been printed in the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle."

The Directors have agreed on behalf of the Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., to pay the costs of the action for libel brought by the Stewards in consequence of the above article, and also to pay Rs. 1,500 to any charity which the Steward may select.

# A REPUDIATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As Presidents of the three Satyagraha Mandals which are working to save Mulsi, I have to take notice of the matter "Notice No. 1 from the Secretary, India Protecting League, Poona,....." and to say that the Mulshi Satyagrahis can have nothing to do with such notices and the elements they suggest.

Let me appeal through your columns to these elements whosoever they may be to keep their temper and 'not lose it,' Let them have patience. By patience and calm thinking they will be able to save themselves from the crime which is attracting them. Patience, Dear 35 labourers and 25 students whosoever you are! For your own soul's sake don't think of murdering any one murder your murderous thoughts and be calm.—Yours, etc.

P. M. BAPAT.

# INDIAN STATES.

(Continued from previous page.)

tical officers, at the cost of the states. These "men of the Agency" keep the Princes in constant dread of the political agents.

I hold the general public of India responsible the present condition of the states. The leaders of the country minded the political questions of British India only and neglected to take care of the Indian states. There are two classes of leaders. There is a class of people, of whom Pt. M. M. Malaviya is one, who takes pride in the existence of Indian states. The other class thanks that these states are a curse to India and their disappearance is desirable. Panditji knows well to what extent nativity, religion, arts and industries and statesmanship are conserved by these Indian states.

Mahatma Gandhi has put the people of the states under a debt of gratitude by including them in the Congress Constitution.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Suggesting means which would bring about a general elevation of the states Mr. Mehta says.

A change of heart is absolutely necessary on the part of the rulers. They must cease to think that their birth in the royal family has bestowed upon them the divine right of ruling and 'lossing' over the subjects. They must realise that it is their duty to protect and serve the people at sacrifice and receiving minimum taxes from the people.

The people shall have also to understand their duty. They must feel for their state and must be prepared to suffer for it having cast aside all the thoughts of self-aggrandisement.

I sincerely believe that no one is so responsible as are the state-officers for the present degradation of the people of the state. Down from a petty clerk to the Dewan, from a policeman to the highest officers each seems to be thinking that he has a certain claim to "rule" the people. The officers must change this attitude. They must realise that they are a part of the people and act towards them in a friendly and serviceable way.

### BALASINOR STATE.

Mr. Mehta, referring to questions touching the Balasinor state expressed his satisfaction at the fact that the relations existing between the ruler and the ruled were most cordial inspite of the fact that a Mahomedan prince was ruling over subjects most of whom were Hindus.

Examining the economic condition of the Balasinor riots Mr. Mehta says:—

The farmers of the state are comparatively poor. But that poverty is more due to the idleness of the people than to any other causes though the revenue charges are a little higher in the state then in the adjoining British territory. The people of the state send out articles worth 3 lakhs of rupees and bring in worth 10 lakhs thus you suffer a loss of 7 lakhs every year.

I want to make to you certain suggestions which, in my opinion, will do you immense good if you will try to carry them out. You will be called upon to shake off your idleness.

Your state produced crude cotton worth 2½ lakhs in 1919—1920. If your people had taken care to clean it into cotton proper your state should have secured Rs. 30,000 out of labour only and 40,000 maunds of cotton seeds would be sold for Rs. 80,000. The cotton thus prepared along with seeds and labour charges would bring you in all Rs. 4,10,000.

Now instead of sending out cotton if you introduce 5,000 spinning wheels in the population of 45,000 of your state you will be able to strike 2 lakhs of rupees out of spinning only. Your people will be able to turn cotton thread into cloth if 500 handlooms are introduced which would secure them a lakh and a half out of weaving.

Thus you will see that:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Ginning operations ..... | 30,000 |
| Cotton seeds 40,000 maunds... | 80,000 |
| Cotton 20,000 maunds ..... | 3,00,000 |
| Spinning operations ..... | 1,60,000 |
| Weaving charges ..... | 1,50,000 |
| | 7,20,000 |

Thus you will see that instead of getting Rs. 1,84,000 by disposing of crude cotton you will be able to realise Rs. 7,20,000 after ginning, spinning and weaving operations. I would impress upon you with all the force I can command to introduce spinning wheels and looms so as to be self sufficient in respect of cloth. You will also find that spinning wheel is most effective insurance against famines also.

Having referred to the grievances of the farmers who, Mr. Mehta says, are done the greatest injustice the speaker spoke at length about the evil of drinking in Balasinor state. The following figures speak for the extent of this habit in different states:—

| State | Population | Excise Income | E. I. per head. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baroda ... | 20,32,798 | 26,91,391 | 1 5 0 |
| Balasinor ... | 44,030 | 32,389 | 0 11 8 |
| Junagarh ... | 4,34,222 | 1,84,443 | 0 6 9 |
| Bhavnagar ... | 4,41,367 | 92,747 | 0 3 3 |
| Dhragandhra | 79,142 | 18,648 | 0 3 7 |
| Gondal ... | 1,61,916 | 22,904 | 0 2 3 |

Baroda is recognised as one of the most progressive states of India. Its excise income per head of its population is Rs. 1-5-0 while in Gondal it is only 2 as. 3 pies. This is only a sign of the demoralisation of the state. But how unfortunate it is that the Dewan Saheb should come forward to depend this. I draw the attention of the Nawab Saheb to the attempts made by the princes of Palitana, Bhavnagar and Limbdi to put a stop to the habit of drinking.

I have said all that I had to say regarding your state. I think the rulers, the state-officers and the ruled, having changed their angle of vision, should dispassionately consider the present condition the subjects of the Indian states. I strongly believe that if the people of the state stand by their rulers there is no force on earth that can weaken them. The ruler should establish a Council of 4 or 5 elected representatives of the people. The prince, Dewan and two or three officers of the state should be included among the members of the Council. And all questions referring to the state should be discussed in the Council and should be enforced according to their decision.

Mr. Mehta concluded his speech drawing the attention of the Nawab Saheb and other princes of the Indian states to the following words of a distinguished politician:—

"Therefore, I hold that without doubt, the straightest, surest, wisest and worthiest course one which combines duty with policy is for you and your brethren to turn their principalities into *State*, as I have already suggested and thereby to create that identity of interests, or rather remove that apparent absence of such identity between yourselves and your subjects, which is the main, indeed the only excuse for the Paramount power, for interfering with the affairs of the Native States."

# MR. DEVADAS GANDHI.

## SENTENCED TO 8 MONTHS S. I.

## PLEADS GUILTY OF ENLISTING VOLUNTEERS.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, May 12.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, son of Mr. Gandhi was put up for trial to-day in the District Jail, Allahabad before Khan Saheb M. Zammeruddin 1st class Magistrate on a charge under Section 117 I. P. C. read with Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act. The charge was in connection with a speech of Mr. Devadas delivered at Soran on the 10th instant to a large audience, in the course of which he exhorted the audience to enlist themselves as volunteers. A C.I.D. short hand writer was examined to prove the speech and one of the audience Habibulla was produced, who supported the charge. Mr. Devadas pleaded guilty and said he did ask the audience to enlist themselves as volunteers. The Magistrate found the accused guilty and remarked there was not the least doubt that the accused was out for open defiance of law. Mr. Devadas Gandhi was convicted and sentenced to 18 months simple imprisonment.

# P. T. JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TAKEN TO ALLAHABAD.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, May 12.

Pandit Jaharlal Nehru was taken to Allahabad by last night's train.

The next session of the U. P. Legislative Council will be held in the last week of July.

# AKALIS SEIZE NAUNAR SHRINE.

A Press Communique issued by the Punjab Government states:—

On May 3rd, some 150 Akalis, headed by three Jathedars, took possession of the shrine of Naunar, in the Sialkot District, which had been recently placed by the District Magistrate under the management of a local Committee. The Standing orders of Government require the prosecution of all persons who commit cognisable offence in the forcible seizure of shrines, whether a complaint be made or not.

# VACUUM OIL CO.

The Local Manager of the Vacuum Oil Co., writes to us as follows:—

As a matter of interest to the trading community attention is directed to the decision of Mr. V. B. Naik in the Poona Court in Case No. 21 of 1921 at the instance of the Vacuum Oil Company against Abdul Tayab and another wherein the said Abdul Tayab was convicted and fined in respect of an offence under Section 482 of the Indian Penal Code and the other accused was found not guilty. On appeal, the decision of the Magistrate was upheld by the Sessions Judge.

Abdul Tayab was the properietor of the firm of Abdul Tayab and Co., and used or permitted to be used a tin case bearing the name of the Vacuum Oil Company which tin Gargoyle brand of the Company which tin had contained that Co.'s "Mobiloil A" but was empty. He refilled it or permitted to be refilled with oil other than that of the Vacuum Oil Co., and sold it or permitted it to be sold in a manner reasonably calculated to cause it to be believed that the oil contained in the said tin was that of the Vacuum Oil Company.

The tin when it contained Mobiloil A bore the Vacuum Oil Co.'s Gargoyle seal, but after being refilled with other oil it did not bear that seal.

It is pointed out for the benefit of the public that those desiring to make sure of securing "Mobiloil" should see that they obtain tins bearing the Vacuum Oil Co.'s name and brand "Gargoyle Mobiloil" and should make sure that the tin is also properly sealed with the Gargoyle seal of the Company.

# ALL-INDIA WEATHER

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 12.

There is slight temporary advance of monsoon on the Malaba rcoast. Rainfall has been nearly general in Tennasserim and local in Assam, southeast Madras with a few falls in upper Burma, southeast Central Provinces and Malabar.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair three-quarters of an inch, Tavoy one and a half, Victoria Point a half, Myitkyna, Sibsagar three quarters, Dibrugarh a half Jalpaiguri a quarter, Calicut and Coimbatore a half Trichinopil and Kodaikanal two.

Temperature remains low over northwest India. A slight western disturbance is approaching northwest Frontier.

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# KATHIAWAR LETTER.

## FRUITS OF GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

## PROGRESS OF SWADESHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, May 8.

It is unfortunate that through some reason or other, the speech which H. E. the Governor, delivered at Rajkots, during his recent visit to Kathiawad, has escaped the attention of Bombay newspapers. He addressed that speech to a big company of autocrats, for in Kathiawad, there are more than 200 states—small and big, which are ruled by rulers bred in complete autocracy. When the people of these States were crying for the introduction of democratic institutions in their States, and when they were expecting the Governor to advise the Kathiawad rulers in that direction, it came as a surprise to see the Governor advocating autocracy. Of course, being a diplomat, he qualified that autocracy by saying that he was for "benevolent autocracy." The speech was a great encouragement to the Princes to continue their autocratic rule, despite the people's desire for democratic institutions. The people of Kathiawad were really shocked by the speech. I am at a loss to understand how an autocrat like Sir George can conduct "democratic" institutions in his own Presidency—but oh! I forget—the democratic institutions started under Montford Reforms, are no more democratic than those which obtain in some of the backward Indian States.

As the chief representative in the Presidency of the King-Emperor, the Governor has given certain gifts for which the people of Kathiawad will remember him for ever. Certainly, he has immortalized his visit to Kathiawad! These gifts are the arrests and externment orders of Messrs. Mansukhlal Mehta and Manilal Kothari, the introduction of Section 124A in the British ruled—territory in Kathiawad and the aforesaid advice to the Princes advocating autocracy. All these acts will strengthen the hand of the political despots of Kathiawad.

The fascination for making memorials to Government was very great to the Moderate Party in Kathiawad, in spite of the bitter experience of our brothers in British India. The Kathiawad Hitvardhak Sabha, representing the Moderate party, the Kathiawad Political Conference, representing the advanced party and several towns sent memorials to the Government of Bombay, praying for the cancellation of the order against Messrs. Mansukhlal and Manilal, but nothing has come out of it. The people of Kathiawad are coming to see the utter futility of memorials.

K. P. C. IN BOMBAY.

Our popular weekly the "Saurasthra" in its recent issue made a suggestion to the effect that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the "Kathiawad Political Conference" should be held in Bombay, in order to discuss the arrests, externments and Section 124A. I am told that Mr. Mansukhlal, one of the General Secretaries of the Conference, is proposing an intermediary session of the Conference in Bombay for the same purpose, as the regular session of the Conference is to meet in Divali, in Wadhwan Camp. This proposal is likely to be approved by the people of Kathiawad.

Despite the experience that the education given to the sons of Indian rulers either in the Rajkumar Colleges or in England does not make for an ideal Indian Ruler, the fascination of the Indian Rajas for that sort of education shows no abatement. Last week, the Raj Saheb of Wankaner went to England with his son in order to place the latter in one of the schools of England. I am informed on good authority that H. H. the Thakore Saheb is also shortly proceeding to England to arrange for his three sons' education there.

MRS. GANDHI IN KATHIAWAD.

Mrs. Gandhi with her party visited Kathiawad last week. She first went to Bhavnagar to perform the opening ceremony of a school of little children, recently started by Mr. Badheka and others. She was presented with an address by the Bhavnagar public. From Bhavnagar, she went to Wadhwan, where she opened an industrial school.

Charkha was once the chief industry of Kathiawad, but quite recently, that is within 10 to 15 years, it has been given up in certain states. Kathiawad possesses several patriotic rulers as well as officers, and if they make up their mind, they can revive the industry in no time. But it requires the will, which I am sorry to state, is not much in evidence.

MORVI.

On account of the sudden attack of paralysis, the health of H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Morvi has been failing and Prince Lakhadahirji, the Heir apparent of rent of the State has been placed in charge of the administration. Though he is not at ease, owing to his father's health, and the demise of his mother, H. H. the Rani Saheb Maniba, he seems to be taking good interest in the affairs of the State, and they say, he has made a good beginning. I strongly advise the Kumar Saheb to introduce in his State, "Council Government." If he does it, the people of the State will have cause to bless him. I am of opinion that the Kumar ought to find out the best and most honest men for his guidance.

Mr. Shivlal Nemji, who subscribed a property of one lakh of rupees to the Tilak Swarajya Fund last year, is doing very admirable work at Wadhwan Camp, for the spread of Khadi. He has opened a Khadi Store there, and is voluntarily suffering a loss of three to five thousand rupees in order to make Khadi popular.

# SURPLUS JUNIOR ARMY OFFICERS.

## TERMS OF RETIREMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May, 11.

A communique states the following are briefly the terms under which junior officers of the Indian Army, who are surplus to future requirements, will be retired. The main features of the retirement scheme are:—

A. gratuity of £ 850 for officers retiring in the rank of Subaltern and £ 1,250 for officers retiring in the rank of Captain.

(B) In addition, an officer retiring in the rank of Subaltern will draw an increment at the rate of £75 per annum for each year of service in the substantive rank of subaltern, and an officer retiring in the rank of captain will draw an increment at the rate of £ 150 per annum for each year of service in the substantive rank of Captain, but no additional increment on account of the time he served in the rank of Subaltern.

Officers retiring in the rank of Subaltern, who have before the date of a their first Commissions, as adjusted after their appointment in the Indian Army, rendered service which under the Indian regulations is allowed to count for pension though not for promotion will receive an increment at the rate of £ 60 per annum for the period of such service.

(C) In case of those who dont wish to draw the whole gratuity at once an allowance at the rate of £ 200 a year for unmarried officers, and £ 300 a year, for married officers, for any period, not exceeding three years, during which the main part of the gratuity (as defined in the rules which will be published) remains undrawn. Free passage for himself and his family will be provided to any port in the British Empire to which an officer may wish to go.

The officers affected are those whose Indian Army Commission a was adjusted for services of promotion, which promotion falls within the period of 1st January 1918 to 31 December 1918, inclusive. All possible consideration will be given to any representation, which officers may make in their own case, but the paramount consideration in the selection of officers for retirement will be in the requirements of service. The terms, as adjusted for purpose of promotion, means the date of first Commission, after deducting any period which the officers have forfeited for promotion but not for pension. Full particulars as to terms of retirment, etc, will shortly be forwarded to all officers concerned.

The India Office and the Government of India are prepared, as far as possible, to advise the officers who may be retired as to the best means of obtaining reliable information about their careers in other parts of the Empire.

# BHIWANI NEWS.

## BOYCOTT OF FOREIGN CLOTHES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHIWANI May 9.

Many people have done away with the buying of foreign cloth this year and Khaddar is seen everywhere. Still much remains to be done. Eight of the convicted people have been released and have come back. Six men are still in jail. Constructive work has been taken in hand by all. Bands of zealous workers are going round the villages but they are arrested forthwith. The zeal of the people is unabated. Practically no foreign cloth is imported within the Bhiwani Municipal limits now. The local officials seem to take advantage of the non-violent spirit of the people. They believe it is now their time to show themselves off and miss no occasion to re-establish their lost prestige. At times a vindictive spirit is also visible, and if the present policy is followed by them in villages, it is likely that serious results may ensue for there is no controlling hand there. Police guards are sent round and posted at certain villages to overawe the villagers. The canal department complaints are as serious as ever.

# WANTED A RECREATION GROUND AT DADAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—North Bombay which forms a source of great revenue to the Bombay Municipality had been visited by various schemes of improvement. The Town-planning scheme was trying to cast its shadow, but it waned away. The Improvement Trust scheme and the Development schemes are trying to improve the conjested parts of the ward. But none of them seems to have made any provision for a recreation plot. Dadar which forms a part of the G ward is at present wellknown as a centre of political and social activities, but even such a place seems to be uncared for. Since 1909, various Cricket Clubs had laboured under the great necessity of a play-ground. No less than half a dozen clubs have ceased to exist owing to the want of a play ground. Before the dawn of the Improvement scheme the clubs could play at least on the open fields beyond the Dadar Station, but since its advent they have been deprived of this facility too. The "New Maharashtra Cricket Club" at Dadar which includes most of the leading citizens of Dadar is also at present labouring under the same difficulty. Dr. M. C. Javle who had long been the representative of this ward and who was once a member of the Board of the Improvement Trust and who is at present the president of the Municipal Standing Committee seems, as he gave us to understand, had so long failed in his efforts to secure such a plot owing to lack of the necessary support from the autorities concerned. May I take this opportunity to request the so-called City-fathers to remove the grievance of the humble citizens of this Ward.—Yous, etc.

A CITIZEN.

Dadar, May 12.

# CHAURI CHAURA ENQUIRY.

## STATION MASTER EXAMINED.

### 6 MORE ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

GORAKHPUR, May 11.

In the Chauri Chaura enquiry, prosecution witness, Kishun Sahai, the station master, Chauri Chaura, stated that on the day and time of occurrence he was on duty. The Sub-Inspector came to him at about noon and he kept coming to witness off and on upto 12-30. At about 3 p.m. witness saw mob going towards the Thana. He also saw a crowd *concur* and saw smoke from the Thana. At about 3 p.m. one volunteer came to witness and warned him not to despatch any messages whatsoever. A few minutes later. The Sub-Inspector's servant came asking witness to send telegrams to the authorities at Gorakhpur. Witness was just about to do as asked, when two volunteers came to the station and threatened him with the same treatment as the Thana and police men had received from them. Witness stopped wiring, ran out of the railway station and went to a village. He came back at night fall, when he despatched a general message to the authorities. Witness then gave a list of damages done by the rioters to different railway property and identified certain exhibits and one accused named Pawaru, who had prevented him from sending messages. Another witness, Jhokai, had made statements against one accused, Jagdeo, but cross-examined by Jagdeo, witness said the accused was not in the mob, it as the accused's brother. Asked by the prosecution counsel, witness said he had named Jagdeo only, because he know that Jagdeo was a volunteer. Six more accused persons were discharged, evidence against them being not up to the standard maintained by prosecution.

# COMBATING N. C. O.

## INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON OFFICIAL METHODS.

The Secretary of the Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee sends us the following translation of a circular letter addressed to the *Zamindars* of Mehar Taluka by the Mukhtiarkar of that place. The letter is dated the 30th April 1922:—

In compliance with the order issued by the Deputy Collector of Mehar division, in his letter No. 4A, dated 27th April 1922, this is to write to you that Khilafat and Non-Co-operation meetings are being organized by mean and low people in this Taluka from time to time, which shows that big loyal *Zamindars* do not make any faithful endeavour to put down the movement and stop these meetings. It is hoped that all *Zamindars* will in future, with the help of *Mullas* and *Moulvies* under their influence stop holding of all such meetings in their neighbourhood. If they cannot stop such meetings they should go into these meetings and refute and expose the arguments advanced by speakers in those meetings against the Government.

If any *zamindar* fails to do it, he should expect no concessions at the hands of the Government such as *Tagavi*, gun-licence, land free from tax. All such concessions will hereafter depend upon such service.

A *zamindar*, who will make no serious attempt at stopping such meetings, will suffer.

A meeting will be held on the 6th May, at Mehar to discuss means to stop such meetings. You are expected to attend.

A resolution to organise counter-meetings to create loyal atmosphere at the places where such anti-Government meetings are held, will also be passed.

# PRISONERS' ESCAPDE FROM RUNNING TRAIN.

## TWO RE-CAPTURED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, May 11.

A Trichinopoly message says that eight prisoners, escorted by seven police men, were coming to Trichinopoly by Rameswaram Express, and while the train was between the Budalur and Alakkudi railway stations, five of them jumped out of the train, of whom three escaped, while two received injuries so that they could not run. It is learnt that five constables have pursued the escaped convicts and their whereabouts are still unknown.

# REPRESSION IN U. P.

## CONGRESS WORKS ARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, May 12.

Mr. Deva Das Gandhi has been arrested here under section 17 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, read with section 117 of the Indian Penal Code, and lodged in the District Jail.

Pandit Rama Dhani, President of the District Congress Committee, Hardoi, has also been arrested.

Under the orders of the Dewan of Dhar, Mr. Chotelal Kashiram, General Secretary, Indore District Congress Committee, has been arrested at Dhar.

# INDIAN LEGISLATURE.

## FIRST MEETING ON 5TH SEPT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 11.

It is officially announced that Tuesday, the 5th September, 1922, has been provisionally fixed as the date for the first meeting of the Autumn session of the Council of State and Legislative Assembly at Simla.

# "STICK TO CONGRESS PROGRAMME.

## MEETINGS IN CHANDA DIST.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HINGANGHAT, May 11.

Wara, Brahmapuri, Garhchiroli and Armori are the chief towns in Chanda District. The first three are Tahsil places and the fourth is a big town. Public meetings were held in all these places, the public resolving to adhere strictly to the Congress Programme chalked out at Calcutta, Nagpur and Ahmedabad. The meeting at Warora was held on the 4th May, Shreeyut Khati presiding. A resolution was moved expressing deep sense of indignation at the scheme prepared by the Sub-commitee appointed by the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee proposing radical changes in the Congress Programme accepted by the nation after thorough deliberations at Calcutta, Nagpur and Ahmedabad. The meeting, also, requested the Provincial Congress Committee to drop it altogether and strictly adhere to and carry out fully the constructive programme fixed at Bardoli and confirmed at Delhi.

Another resolution requesting the Provincial Congress Committee and the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee to arrange for fresh elections was also moved.

The meeting at Brahmapuri was held on the 6th. A resolution expressing strict adherence of the people to the Congress Programme was carried unanimously. Messrs. Ghatwai Ambulkar, Patwardhan of the Asahayaga Ashram and Madhorao Pandit, an enthusiastic lo-' worker spoke on the resolution. Similar meetings were held at Aromri and Garchiroli.

# TRAIN COLLISION NEAR SUKKAR.

## TEN CASUALTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 11.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Sukkur, wires that a collision occurred yesterday morning between No. 6 Down Local passenger from Jacobabad to Ruk and No. 13 up Goods from Sukkur to Sibi. Three persons were killed and seven injured.

# GENERAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE DADAR.

Sometime back we reviewed the activities of the Institute in these columns. The present school building of Dadar branch has now been acquired by the Development department, and it will have to be vacated by November. The management of the institute therefore propose to house the Institute in a building of its own as soon as possible, which means when funds are forthcoming. It is estimated that the building will cost about Rs. 150,000. Secondly even in the case of building at other centres, although they are had on moderate rent, provision of about Rs. 50,000 is necessary to meet their demands satisfactorily. The Institute also needs a sum of Rs. 50,000, for its healthy development. It has issued an appeal for funds, and having regard to the good educational work it has been doing for the last thirty years, particularly at Dadar, we hope its appeal will meet with a generous response from the public.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## SHARE MARKET.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coorla | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sep. | | | 28⅝ |
| Crescent | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sep. | | 50 | 57 /8 |
| Currimbhoy | 250 | 250 | " | | 110 | 1085 |
| David | 250 | 250 | " | | 85 | 1205 |
| Dawn | 250 | 250 | Jun-Dec. | | | 1350 |
| E. D. Sassoon Unlked | 7½ | 10 | " | ex. | 8 | 4/15 |
| Edward Sassoon | 200 | 200 | May-Nov | | 50 | 600 |
| Elphinston | 100 | 100 | Feb-Aug. | | 15 | 147/8 |
| Fazulbhoy | 250 | 250 | " | | 130 | 1390 |
| Framji Petit | 1000 | 1000 | May | | 150 | 2850 |
| Globe | 100 | 100 | " | | | 200 |
| Gokak | 100 | 100 | " | | | 227/8 |
| Ind. Bleaching | 100 | 100 | " | | | 208 |
| Indore Malwa | 100 | 100 | Apr-Oct | | 55 | 610 |
| Jamshed Mfg. | 250 | 250 | Mar-Sep. | | | 540 |
| Kanjoorchand | 500 | 500 | Mar-Sep. | | 50 | 980 |
| Khatao | 100 | 100 | " | | | 180 |
| Kilachand mills | 100 | 100 | " | | | 15 |
| Kohinoor | 500 | 500 | " | | 151/4 | 3440 |
| Laxmi Cotton | 1000 | 1000 | Mar-Aug. | | | 4775 |
| Madhavrao Sod | 100 | 100 | " | | 10 | 208 |
| Madhowji | 500 | 500 | " | | | 500 |
| Mathuradas | 500 | 500 | " | | 100 | 820 |
| Mancekji Petit | 1000 | 1000 | Mar-Sep. | | 300 | 4600 |
| Meyer Sassoon | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sep. | | 25 | 215 |
| Morarji | 1000 | 1000 | " | | 250 | 6300 xd |
| New Great | 200 | 500 | " | | 40 | 820 |
| New City | 100 | 100 | Apr.-Oct. | | | 600 |
| Paban | 250 | 250 | " | | 90 | 865 |
| Pearls | 250 | 250 | " | | 90 | 1117/8 |
| Phoenix | 100 | 100 | Mar-Sep. | | | 930 |
| Premier | 100 | 100 | " | | | 170 |
| Planet | 100 | 100 | " | | | 265 |
| Presidency Mills | 125 | 125 | " | | | 5 6 |
| Sassoon Cotton | 150 | 150 | " | | | 195 |
| Shavarji | 100 | 100 | July | | 25 | 271/4 |
| Shoiapur | 1000 | 1000 | Sep-Mar. | | 1400 | 16500 |
| Simplex | 250 | 250 | Jun-Dec. | | 40 | 880 |
| Standard | 500 | 500 | " | | 130 | 2300 xd |
| Swan | 250 | 250 | Dec. | | 104 | 1060 |
| Swadeshi | 500 | 500 | Mar-Oct. | | 255 | 5300 |
| Tata Mill | 500 | 500 | " | | | 1180 n. |
| Vishan Cotton | 500 | 500 | " | | | 2060 xd |

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahd. Electricity | 100 | 100 | " | | 100 | 150 |
| Andhra Valley | 1000 | 1000 | " | | 400 | 795 |
| By. Electric Supply and Tramway | 50 | 52 | " | | | 118/12 |
| Tata Hydro | 1000 | 1000 | Jan | | 50 | 840 |

### MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock | 100 | 100 | " | | 100 | 530 |
| B. Burma T. Corpo | 125 | 125 | " | | | 500 |
| B. Burma N. I. | 50 | 125 | " | | | 140 pr |
| By. Flour | 500 | 500 | Jan-Aug. | | 125 | 14.0 xd |
| Bt. Burma Pet | 8s. | | Mar-Oct. | | as.6p.s | 14 |
| Dy. Steam | 250 | 250 | Oct. | | Rs. 10/6 | 200 |
| Kemp & Co. | 200 | | July | | 20 | 140 |
| Marsh | 100 | | " | | 15 | 20 pr. |
| New India Insur | 25 | 250 | " | | 15 | 50 |
| Oriental Govt. Life | 50 | 200 | April | | 30% | 350 |
| Ships | 40 | | July | | 10% | 40 |
| Port Canaing | 1000 | | Sept. | | 50 | 640 |
| Scindia Steam | 20 | 80 | " | | | 6/8 |
| Tata Iron and Steel-Ord. | 75 | 75 | Sept. | | 12 | 58/12 |
| Defd | 30 | 30 | Sept. | | 61/8 | 202/8 |
| N. Ord. | 75 | 75 | " | | | 51/4 |
| N. Def | 400 | 400 | " | | | 115 |
| Tata Oil | 100 | 100 | " | | | 45 |
| Tinnaker Co. | 50 | 50 | June | | | 108 |

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Attention of dealers was absorbed by large speculative deals in Howrah and Clive which opened at an advance on yesterday's closing quotations but gave way somewhat as trading progressed. The weakness however was not very pronounced and on the whole if rates were inclined to be somewhat on the easier side the tone denoted asteady undercurrent. Cottons were not at all active, Dunbars and Keshorams shewing very little variation. New Victorias were dealt in the 10-8 and demand for the preference shares could not be met as none were on offer. Coals were without any change. Gopalichucks were done at last levels and Boaro and Ramgurhs found buyers up to 46-4. Bengal, North-West and Kalapahari were very scarce. Miscellaneous and industrials were without any special features. Imperial banks remained steady without any material alteration in rates for government securities. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent Government Paper 55, 5½ per cent war bonds (1928) 100-8, 6 per cent bonds (1926) 100-5, and (1931) 100-12.

Imperial Bank of India Calcutta rate for demand loans remains unchanged being seven per cent

Bank:—Allahabad Bank (perf) 91, Imperial Banb (fully paid) 1416.

Cotton:—Bengal Nagpore 450-8 x.d., Dunbar 420, Keshoram 15, New Victoria 10-8.

Jute:—Alliance 482, Auckland 187, Benjamin 5-4 discount, Budge Budge 430, Clive 31-4, Craig 7-4, Delta 430, Empire 52-8, Fort William 290, Howrah 40 c.d., Howrah 7 per cent (pref) 54 c.d., Hooghly 71-8, Kankmarrah 380, Kinnison 808-8, Lansdowne 200, Lawrence 440, National 235 s.l., Naihati 297, North-brook 53-4, Nuddea 46-8, Union 400.

Coal:—Bhalgora 15, Bokaro and Ramgurh 46-4, Burrakur 41-8, Ghusick and Muslia 27-6, Gopalichuck 15-8, Standard 69 x.d., Talcher 8-4.

Miscellaneous:—Indian Standard Wagon 65, Reliance Fire Brick 18, G. F. Kelner 12-8, Indo Burma Tin 5-14, India Tanneries 1-4, Madans Theatres 7-6. Sara Sirajgunge Railway 61 f. u. d.

## YARN MARKET.

May 12.

Our market has continued to rule steady throughout the week with slight improvement in rates all round. Heavy buying reported in Raw Cotton which has maintained healthy undertone, has had some effect on yarns, and the state of affairs in China having improved to some extent, about 7000 bales are reported to have been purchased especially in the later part of the week. Rapid improvement in exchange has given some relief to importers and although money is unusually tight and real demand from consuming centres is only on a small scale, signs are not wanting to show that some confidence has been restored among dealers who do not now seen so eager to dispose off their goods as in the past.

In English yarns, last week's rates have been maintained except in 40 grey which is in good demand from mills and up-country weavers, and good quality is becoming scarce. Ready and goods to arrive have been sold at a better price. Home markets report about a pence higher than the last week but fresh forward business is small.

Japanese yarns have been easy on the whole and forward business is not on a large scale owing to irregular quotations. The declining exchange might enable the importing Houses to book some business provided offers at steady rates be received. Latest quotations are about Rs. 498 for 20s. 515 for 30s. and 32s. and 650 for 40s. free Bombay Harbour, but business reported is negligible.

In Indian yarns, there seems some further improvement and mills are reported to have booked some forward business during this week at higher prices. Speculate buying in 10s. and 12s. spinning have raised prices all round to the extent of about ¼ anna in ready as well as forward deliveries and a few transactions have been reported among dealers themselves in 6½s. 10½s. and 12½s.

It is difficult to speak with any certainty regarding the future course of the market, but judging from the present circumstances, we believe the worst seems to be now over and the present level of prices is likely to be maintained. If however real demand from consuming centres springs up in a short time, we might experience steady improvement.

## HOME MARKETS.

May 12.

During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating, but on the whole have displayed a continuance of upward tendency, and a moderate advance in New York and a sharp advance in Liverpool as compared with last week. Advices from Liverpool continue to report unfavourable weather in America and rain in Texas and Georgia and bullish prospects. Our market here also is steady and the immediate future will depend to a a great extent on weather conditions in America and their effect on the New York and Liverpool markets. Even if the weather should be favourable we do not look for much decline here, but think of a considerable further advance in prices if on the other hand unfavourable conditions might result.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Liverpool May ..... | 10.69 | 11.39 plus 70 |
| Liverpool July ..... | 10.72 | 11.31 plus 59 |
| Liverpool October ... | 10.66 | 11.16 plus 50 |
| New York May ..... | 19.74 | 19.63 — 11 |
| New York July ..... | 19.03 | 19.31 plus 28 |
| New York October ... | 19.12 | 19.38 plus 26 |

## LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

May 12.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 4th instant at Rs. 491 and fluctuated between Rs. 488 and Rs. 494 till 8th instant. From this level it advanced to Rs. 502 on the 10th instant in sympathy with higher advices reported from Home and closed at Rs. 498 same day. While Broach July-August opened at Rs. 518 on the 4th instant and declined till Rs. 511 next day on a Marwari operator's selling. From this level it improved to Rs. 527½ on buying by offices and a Japan House and closed at Rs. 523½ on the 10th instant. Fine M. G. Oomra May opened at Rs. 402 on the 4th instant and declined till Rs. 395 next day. Again advanced till Rs. 420 on the 10th instant on buying by Japanese Houses and Marwadi operators and closed on the same day at Rs. 418. While Oomra July opened at Rs. 422 and went down till Rs. 414½ next day on selling by a prominent Marwari operator. It then steadily advanced till Rs. 441 on buying by offices and local jobbers and in accordance with higher advices reported from Home and closed on the 10th instant at Rs 438. Our market for ready cotton was also very strong during the week and there was a fairly large demand from Exporters and Millwalas. About 35,000 bales were sold ready during the week.

## SUGAR MARKET

May 12.

We have to report a very quiet market during the week with small demand and easier advices from all markets prices for ready sugars have been reduced by eight annas per cwt. all round. Stocks in upcountry are reported to be large and hence the demand is fair as compared with previous years and dealers having lost confidence, are anxious sellers and meet buyers at bazar price to clear their holdings. Forward positions are freely offered and firms are sellers for White Javas June shipment at 19s Free Bombay Harbour but few buyers.

Karachi and Calcutta markets remain quiet with no business. Java market keeps quiet with many sellers. Home and American markets are also quiet without any business.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks:

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## COLOUR-MARKET.

The dyestuff market, of late, has been one without any activity and animation, in view of the large lots having accumulated in the market, the recent sale by Government of India of German reparation dyes, and the keen competition of German-Manufacturers of dyestuff who practically regained the monopoly of Indian Market. The Prices continue very steady with a slow and sustained fall every month. Alizerine 20 per cent paste is now sold freely at Rs. 100 per Cwt. Congo-Red Delta and Benzo-Perfurine have little sale on this side of Presidency, which fall in consumption is mainly due to Khadi movement which has greatly cut down the use of dyed cloth. The last approximate quotations are as under:—

Alizerine 20 per cent paste, Rs. 100 per cwt.
Rosazeine, Rs. 4-2 per cwt.
Caramine, Rs. 3-10.
Auramine, Rs. 2-12.
Melachite-Green, Rs. 6-12.
Magentaxls, Rs. 10.
Auropherine, Rs. 4-4.
Congo 12 B. Rs. 2-6.
Basic-Green, Rs. 1-8.

## CHEMICAL-MARKET.

May 12.

Sizing chemicals have continued with the recent activity, especially in Sago flour, Dextrine, Tapiaco and Maize starch. The sudden and abnormal scarcity of Sago and Dextrine has carried forward the price to Rs. 18 and Rs. 50 respectively. However, the tension of these chemicals will be reduced materially on arrival of these chemicals which are expected shortly. Farina has also advanced by nearly a rupee and is quoted at Rs. 23. The dyeing chemicals are dull without any enquiry. There has been decline in the values of several dyeing chemicals. Bleaching powder kept dull at Rs. 19. Brown sugar lead saw no demand and is quoted at Rs. 35. Bichromate potash witnessed no animation. Yellow prussiate potash kept unchanged at Rs. 1-7. Potash chlorate advanced by quarter anna. Zinc Chloride and Magnesium chloride, are quoted at Rs. 23 and Rs. 7-8 respectively. Litharge was maintained at the same price. Caustic soda 72 per cent increased in retail demand. 98 per cent was quoted at Rs. 82. Quotations.

Acid Oxalic, Rs. 68.
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Litharage, Rs. 40.

## MILL STORES MARKET.

May 12.

As reported in our previous columns, the market continued dull without material spot inquiries. The Home market has had no interesting features. The total importation of stores slightly decreased in the last month, owing to the accumulation of stocks which are lying idle without any lively demand. Cotton Healds sagged appreciably and there are sellers at Rs. 2-7 and less in the market. The latest quotations from England have not been less than 33½d. C. I. F. Bombay. Reeds are maintained at the same price but without activity. Woolen goods and leather sundries kept in ordinary demand. Bobbins are very poor in demand. Kenion Bandings are slightly scarce. Ildham are freely offered at Rs. 1-4 per lb. Lambeth Ropes kept unchanged. Fillets saw no antimation. Quotations are as follows:—

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# TOKYO LETTER.

## JAPAN'S GROWING INTEREST IN INDIAN AFFAIRS.

## IMPLICATIONS OF ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

## SHANTUNG PROBLEM UNDER SOLUTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TOKYO, April, 6.

The anti-Indian campaign that happened to be in merry swing in the Far East during the last few years has failed to achieve its purpose despite the enormous amount of wealth that has been frittered to cover its costs. The first and foremost task of the British propagandist has always been to draw in lurid colours an imaginary condition of things in India, its diversity of languages and "2,378 main castes, more or less antagonistic to each other," and in contrast to this the oft-repeated version that since the advent of Great Britain, India has been flowing with the milk of human kindness and the honey of British justice. The great ignorance shown by the average Japanese writer about the real state of things in India had been appalling. But a revulsion of feelings is already in evidence. The tremendous events that have taken place at home during the last few months have opened the eyes of the Japanese people. The successful *hartals* and the effective boycott of foreign goods that has hit even the pocket of the Japanese merchants, have brought home to them the titanic nature of the struggle which the people of India are waging for the emancipation of their motherland The "Asahi," the Nichi Nichi," the "Osaka Mainichi," "the Osaka Asahi," the "Yomiuri," the "Yorodzu Choho" and a number of other first-rate papers are devoting columns for the publication of news from India and have written long editorials eulogizing the great achievements of the Indian nationalists and paying tribute to their selfless leader Mahatma Gandhi. The arrest of Mahatmaji and his incarceration into jail for six long years has once more given a great impetus to the Indian controversy, and the people have begun to take a very keen interest in the gigantic efforts of the Indians to put an end to the autocracy. Articles on Mahatma Gandhi and his self-sacrificing endeavours to bring about a bloodless revolution in India are usually given the place of honour in all the prominent magazines. The periodical literature is full of translations from Mahatmaji's writings, detailed accounts of his activities, his mode of life and the lofty principles that he has been enunciating since he launched his Non-Co-operation programme. The younger generation in this country has such a great admiration and respect for the world renowned Saint of India that his name has become a household term among them. The demand for literature about him is astonishingly beyond what the booksellers could supply and the few Japanese writers who took the lead in publishing a small number of booklets have reaped a rich harvest.

It is a happy sign of the times that the Indian residents of Tokyo, Kobe and Yokohama, except a few worshippers of Mammon and nervous individuals at the latter city, have, as reported in one of my previous letters, passed resolutions not to take part in any of the functions that are to be held in honour of the Prince of Wales when he comes over to Japan next week. This is the first time in the recollection of some of the oldest Indian residents in Japan that the Indian merchants in this country have given professions of such a great moral courage. Immediately after the Reuter informed us of Mahatmaji's arrest and imprisonment, the Kobe Indians in a body assembled at the Bungalow of Mr. A. N. Futehally and passed resolutions congratulating the great Mahatma and Shrimati Kasturbai for having been made to swell the Roll of Honour. The publication of the resolutions though withheld for certain reasons have now been allowed and copies of them have already been forwarded to the press in Indian and Japan.

### THE INDIAN UNREST AND JAPAN

The following excerpts from an editorial of the "Yorodzu Choho," the well-known organ of the Japanese Militarists, will form an interesting reading for Mrs. Besant and her followers, who not long ago tried to frighten the Non-Co-operators with the phantoms of Japanese bayonets that were to pierce through their very frames if they dared to go against the policies as laid down by Mrs. Besant and her Moderate friends The "Yorodzu Choho" while commenting upon a press despatch from America and afterwards refuted by the Japanese Government authorities, that the British Government approached the Japanese Foreign Office with a request that provisions should be made to despatch Japanese troops to India in case of a rising among the people, remarks:

"Some of the Indian people entertain great misunderstandings about the bearing of the Anglo-Japanese relationships on the affairs in India They are under the mistaken conception that, whenever Japan is requested by Britain for so doing, she will assist the latter in quelling riots and disturbances in India by force of arms. The declaration recently made by the American Commission for Indian Self-Government, carried by a Washington dispatch, testifies to it. We have heard the complaints of the Indians in various respects in the past. What they fear is that Japan will extend military help to Britain when they embark upon the movements for the independence and self-government of India and happen to come to a clash of arms with the British Indian authorities. They say that, although the military forces in India do not seriously interfere with the accomplishment of their object, the strong of Japan if they are despatched against them, will easily defeat their endeavours for the emancipation of their land from British yoke. However, there is no more colossal mistake on their part than this. Japan has no intention of poking her nose into the Indian tangle. Nor does the Anglo-Japanese Alliance provide for such a contingency, though it is stipulated there that Japan should send her forces to India, if asked by Britain, in case India is attacked by a third power. Japan has no wish to accord her military aid to Britain to put down insurrectionary movements in India at the present time when both Britain and Japan do not hope for the continuation of the alliance the treaty for which was practically abrogated at Washington Conference. Under these conditions, Britain has no right to ask Japan for armed assistance however disturbed be the situation in India, and, at the same time, Japan has no obligation for so doing.

".....During the late war, Japanese troops suppressed a riot of the natives in Singapore. Remembering this event, the Indians consider Japan a watch-dog of Britain in the Orient and are afraid of her co-operation in the suppression of popular uprisings in India on the one hand, on the other, the British authorities there are threatening the natives to deal severe punishments to them with the immediate help of Japan. But the action taken by Japan in Singapore affair was none other than a transient one to meet the exigencies of the occasion, and she was not bound by duty to do so.

"The relations of Japan with India date from very olden times. The Buddhism that sprang in India was introduced into Japan more than 1,000 years ago and has since become the national religion in the country. Indeed the seed of the teachings of Budha was brought over from India, but it blossomed and bore fruit in Japan. During the world war, Japan traded with India to the amount of Yen 400,000,000 annually. The Japanese people have no other hope for India than to see that country in peace and prosperity. They sincerely pray for the increased welfare of the Indian people. The Indians believed for a long time that the white peoples are superior to the coloured, but they have come to know since the Russo-Japanese war that even they are able to hold their position by the side of the white peoples. We repeat Japan does not in the least intend to help Britain in bringing pressure to bear upon the Indian people; more so at this time when the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is virtually no more."

### JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL FROM SHANTUNG.

It is a matter of great congratulations that the Shantung problem which has been awaiting solution for the last seven years and has continued to make bad blood between the two nations, is on the point of being amicably settled. The negotiations for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the Shantung Railway zone under the terms of the Shantung treaty signed at the Washington Conference have been unexpectedly brought to a speedy conclusion with success. The agreement as announced by the Foreign office and signed at Peking by Mr. Obata, the Japanese Minister, and Mr. C. T. Wang, the Chinese Commissioner for Shantung, provides for a replacement of Japanese forces by Chinese military guards within 20 days, beginning April 10. Further details for the transfer of the leased territory and the fulfilment of other provisions in connection with it are to be negotiated at Peking between a Sino-Japanese Commission, the Japanese members of which have already left for China.

While Japan has been made to eat he humble pie without murmur, the attitude of England and France in regard to the retrocession of Chinese territory under their iron fists, is still a matter of great conjecture. The sober minded people of China who had expected all kind of big and small things from the Washington Conference have been somewhat surprsed at a statement issued by the Peking Foreign Office reading as follows.—

"The Foreign Office is informed through a cable from Minister Chen Lu at Paris that the French Government, realizing that neither Japan has acted to restore Talienwan nor Great Britain to restore Kowloon, France will consider further before returning Kwang Chow Wan to the Republic."

The churlish welcome, an account of which was given in one of my previous letters and which the Chinese Charge d'Affaire's at London received at the British Foreign Office when he called to express the thanks of the Chinese Government at Britain's assurance of the return of Wei-hai-wei, must be still fresh in the minds of my readers. On the top of this comes a bit from the British owned and edited paper, the "Peking and Tientsin Times," which mentions that Wei-hai-wei will one day serve as a summer resort where the British sailors in the Far East will be able to spend their vacations. Anything that Japan does in China is an unpardonable sin that must be exposed to the world, but the white nations are such spotless angels that even when breaking solemn promises they are acting upon the highest principles of justice and humanity!

### THE QUADRUPLE TREATY.

The United States Senate has ratified the Quadruple Treaty with reservations proposed by Senator Brandegee, which provide that the United States assumes no obligations, either legal or moral, to maintain the rights of any signatory, that the assent of Congress is necessary for any agreement under the treaty, and that there is no obligation to give such consent.

The Japanese press and politicians feel greatly incensed at this high handedness of the American Senate, which, as they believe, has mutilated the pact beyond recognition. The "Asahi" believes that the "insertion of the reservations in the treaty to the effect that the United States assumes no obligations, either legal or moral, to maintain the rights of any signatory cannot be said to be conformable to the spirit and purpose of the treaty." The consensus of opinion is that the Brandegee reservations have virtually emasculated the treaty to a large extent and it is useless to accept it as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. But as England is not in the least inclined to continue the Alliance, there is no other alternative for Japan but to bow to the inevitable.

The passage of the Brandegee reservations eliminated military force as far as America is concerned, but as it not necessarily true of the other signatory powers, the official attitude in Japan is one of wait and see. It is still problematical whether France, England and Japan will accept the reservations on the part of the United States, thus absolving her from all responsibilities to use force in the enforcement of the pact, and leaving themselves free to act as they see fix, or adopt the reservations as applying to themselves and as such definitely eliminate the military methods from the treaty. As the clause which permits the use of military force is greatly desirable from the Japanese standpoint, strenuous efforts are being made to prevail upon London and Paris to ratify the pact as it stands and let the question of force, which is based on the interpretation of a phrase. "Most efficient measures" occurring in the text of the treaty, remain open. The sentence containing controversial phrase reads: "If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken jointly or separately to meet the particular situation."

Besides the Brandegee reservations, the American Senate has unanimously passed the supplementary note excluding the Japanese mainland from the scope of the treaty, and also the supplementary agreement originally appended to the pact as a reservation and providing that the "controversies to which the proposed treaty refers do not embrace questions which, according to principles of international law, lie exclusively with the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers."

### KOREANS RUN AMUCK AT SHANGHAI.

Two Korean revolutionists, Kin Eki-sho and Go Sei-rya, threw bombs and shot haphazardly at the passengers with the object of assassinating General Baron Tanaka, former Minister of War, when the "Pine Tree State," a ship belonging to the American Shipping Board, reached Shanghai, last week. The General, who is credited with being the successor of Prince Yamagata in the leadership of the Choshu Clan, was returning home on board the "Pine Tree State" from the Philippines, where he had gone to return the visit of Major-General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Islands, who paid an official visit to Japan last year. The assassins not recognizing the General, shot at random and threw two bombs which did not explode. An American lady passenger Mrs. Snyder, who was on her honeymoon trip, received one of the bullets intended for the Baron and succombed to the wounds. A European detective and two Indian policemen also received some minor injuries and are on a fair way to recovery. General Tanaka was standing very near to Mrs. Snyder when the attempt on his life was made and escaped unhurt. Immediately after the frustrated attack he motored to the Japanese Consulate-General, where an elaborate reception was held in his honour.

The Shanghai correspondents of the Japanese newspapers give details of the confessions obtained from the two guilty Koreans, who are reported to be members of a Bolshevist organization at Peking by the name of Justice and Blood Association It is generally conceded that the plot was hatched up at Peking and is the prelude to a campaign of terror among the high Japanese officials. Both the accused though denying all connections with the Provisional Government of Korea which has offices in the French concession at Shanghai, have confessed to having thrown bombs at the official residences in Seoul of Admiral Baron Saito, Governor-General of Korea, last fall. The chief motive which led them to attempt the assassination of one of the greatest military and bureaucrat leaders of Japan, they state, was to draw the attention of the civilized world to the deplorable state of things in Korea brought about by the iron fists of the Japanese militarists. The young Koreans are now under the charge of the Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai and will be brought to Nagasaki for trial.

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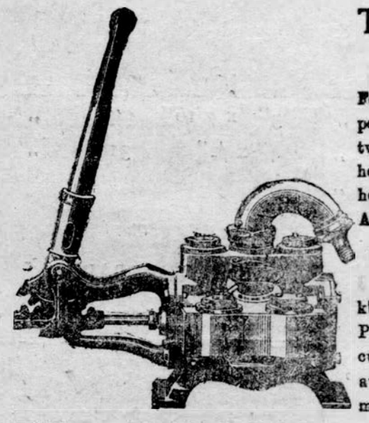

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## Opinions of the Day.

**That Inconvenient Tribute.**

The "Hindu":—The Rev. Mr. Popley's letter in this paper condemning the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi seems to have disturbed many a heart. The other day an Anglo-Indian contemporary used it as a text to sermonise Europeans in India on their duties towards Indian politicians. We now have Lord Willingdon confessing that the reverend gentleman's letter has wounded his conscience as well. Lord Willingdon felt "some anxiety" over this letter, which "expressed strong opinion on a certain action which had been lately taken by a local Government." He therefore thought it necessary to administer a mild hint to the Y. M. C. A., of which the Rev. Mr. Popley is an officer. "It is likely," said his Lordship, "that there may be some difficulty, some misunderstanding of this or any other administrative organisation if its officials are allowed to express personal opinions which seem to be at complete variance with the basic principles of the Y. M. C. A." If it is clear that the opinons expressed are "personal", one wonders what is the difficulty envisaged by Lord Willingdon in this sentence of subtle suggestion.

**Bhil "Rebellion".**

The "Bengalee":—An official account has just been published of the Bhil rebellion in the Sirohi State. But beyond giving a few meagre details of the rising, the communique leaves the public quite in the dark as to the causes that led up to it. It would be interesting to know why the Bhils, so quiet and docile a people as they are, were goaded to the defience of law and authority. We understand that the system of taxation in the Rajputana and Guzerat States is a prolific source of complaint. The people in those parts of India are said to smart under the grievance that they have to pay much more taxes in these days than ever before, though they live far away from the peace and protection of society. They also complain that the taxes are collected from them by the State officials in a way smacking of vexatious interference. We think an inquiry may usefully be directed to ascertain the truth in this matter. The whole trouble, we are told, reduces itself to a question of the present rate of taxes and the method of collection. It is eminently desirable that authoritative information should be supplied by the Government on this point. We learn that the authorities in Rajputana are inclined to bring about a settlement of the difficulty in such a way as to obviate military operations. If so, then the best thing would be to hold a Conference with the representatives of the Bhils and find out how matters go hard with them. The Bhils have not been known to give any trouble so far,—livin in a world of their own far from the haunts of civilization and refinement. Surely their greivance must be acute when we find that it has resulted in their collision with constituted authority. We have no doubt that amicable pourparlers between the two parties may easily lead to the restoration of the reign of law.

**Cost of the Reforms.**

'The Indian Social Reformer":—The "Pioneer" of Allahabad computes "that the extra direct annual expenditure resulting from the introduction of the Reforms is nearly Rs. 49 lakhs. Of that total the ceration of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly accounts for over Rs. 11 lakhs, the travelling and daily allowances of the members of these bodies being about Rs. 7½ lakhs. Coming to the Provinces, the extra expenditure in Bengal and Madras is in round figures, Rupees five and three-fourth lakhs in each case; in Bombay Rs. 5 lakhs; in the United Provinces nearly Rs. 8 lakhs; in the Punjab Rs. 4 and three-fourth lakhs; in Bihar and Orissa Rs. 3 lakhs; Central Provinces Rs. 2 and one-fourth lakhs and in Assam Rs. 2 and three-fourths lakhs We do not know, if the comment of the "Hindu" of Madras on these figures, what is exactly meant by direct expenditure. Probably, it includes only the cost of the Councils. But what about such items as compensation awarded by way of proportionate pensions and otherwise for the diminished (?) "rights" and unfulfilled (?) "expectations" of the Services which are also the direct results of the introduction of the reforms? When the extra burden that the Reforms Act thrust on us is correctly and fully assessed, we have little doubt that the bill would come to a pretty big sum indeed!

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The logical step should be the withdrawal to the cantonments of the majority of the 80 regular regiments now holding the Khyber, but not policing it, and to abandon work on the Khyber railway. The previous railway, which was on a different alignment, was abandoned on the signature of the Anglo-Russian Convention in 1907, and the present is unjustified in times of financial stringency and after the signature of the Treaty at Kabul.

The chief objections are not its own cost, but the fact that the protection of this valuable asset will compel the permanent regular occupation of the Khyber. The railway can serve no commercial purpose, as the caravans will not break bulk at Landi Khana, where there is no accommodation and insufficient water. The gradients are being made steeper on the far side of the Pass, on the assumption that the returning trains will be practically empty.

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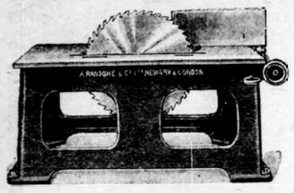

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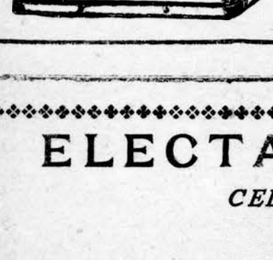


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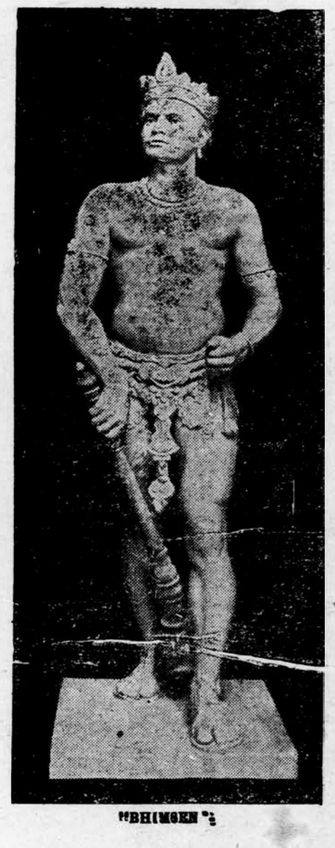

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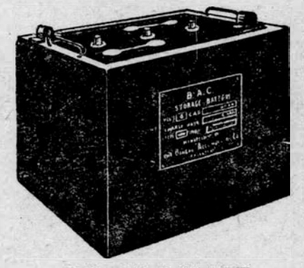

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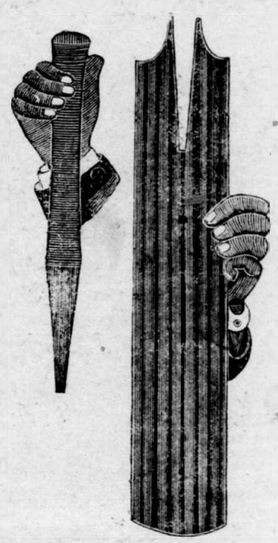

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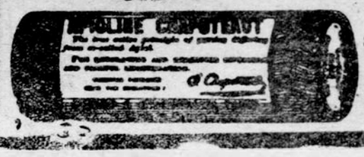

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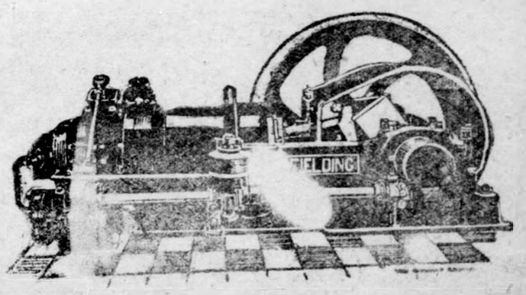


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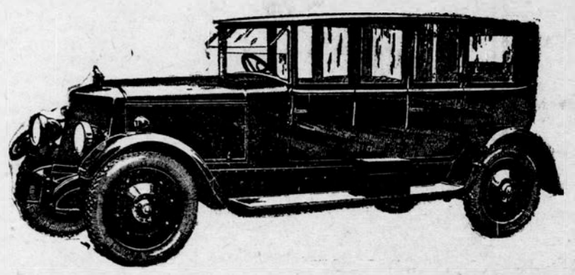

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